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LABOR FORCE

The unemployment rate and number of people unemployed in South Dakota in September were unchanged from August on a seasonally adjusted basis but were up from one year ago. The rate in September and August this year was 3.1% compared with 2.8% in September last year. The total number of South Dakotans unemployed in September and August was 10,200 compared with 9,100 last September.

Total employment in the state was 319,300 in September. That was down slightly from the August figure of 320,000 and the September 1978 figure of 320,300.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

Total nonfarm payroll employment in South Dakota in September was 236,100. That was down 1.7% from the August figure of 240,100. This was primarily a seasonal drop in employment as tourist related businesses, such as restaurants, laid off help. Also, construction employment had a seasonal decline of 3.9% to 14,600 in September. Manufacturing employment also showed a slight drop from the previous month, but it showed a healthy over-the-year gain of 7.4%. Government employment was up 3.3% in September at 56,400.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in South Dakota worked 35.1 hours a week in

September at \$5.20 an hour for a gross weekly wage of \$182.52. The weekly wage was up 10.8% from the year-ago wage of \$164.75. That was slightly below the current rate of inflation which was 11.8% according to the latest Consumer Price Index (published in table 6 of this bulletin).

SIOUX FALLS AREA

The Sioux Falls SMSA seasonally adjusted unemployment rate edged up to 2.6% in September from 2.4% in August. It was also up from the year-ago rate of 2.1%. The total number of Sioux Falls area residents unemployed in September was 1,530 compared with 1,440 in August and 1,280 in September one year ago.

Total employment in September on a seasonally adjusted basis was 56,630. That was down 2.5% from the August figure of 58,070 and 2.6% from the September 1978 figure of 58,160.

Agricultural wage and salary employment in the Sioux Falls area was practically unchanged from August and September 1978. The September figure was 52,960 compared with 52,880 in August and 53,100 in September last year. Manufacturing employment was up 9.7% from a year ago at 7,690. Nonmanufacturing dipped from 46,090 last year to 45,270 this year. The only major nonmanufacturing industries to show gains over the past year were services and government. They had increases of 0.4% and 3.3% respectively.

The average production or nonsupervisory work-

SIOUX FALLS AREA (Continued)

er in August worked 37.1 hours a week in September at \$5.15 an hour for a gross weekly wage of \$224.16.

RAPID CITY AREA

The Rapid City SMSA (Pennington and Meade counties) seasonally adjusted unemployment rate moved down to 3.3% in September from 3.6% in August. It was up, however, from one year ago when the rate was 2.7%. The total number of Rapid City SMSA residents unemployed in September was 1,370 compared with 1,470 in August and 1,150 in September one year ago. Total employment of 40,420 in September was up 2.0% from the August figure of 39,610 but down from the year-ago figure of 41,000.

Actual nonfarm payroll employment in Pennington county was 29,580 in September. That was 0.2% below the August total of 29,630 but 1.5% ahead of the September year-ago figure of 29,140. Total employment in Pennington county was up 3.6% over the past year to 29,580 but nonmanufacturing was up 2.2% at 27,030. The trade industry was the leading gainer among the major industries. It was up 8.5% at 9,070. Government employment was up 7.8% at 5,790.

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in Pennington county worked 36.2 hours a week in September at \$5.11 an hour for a gross weekly wage of \$184.98.

JOB SERVICE ACTIVITY

During the month of September, 5,077 non-agricultural and 362 agricultural openings were received by local Job Service Offices. During this same period, 4,555 applicants were placed in non-agricultural openings and 339 were placed in agricultural openings.

There were 3,638 new applicants registered during September. Rural residents, those persons residing in an area of less than 10,000 urban population, numbered 1,684 and accounted for 46.3% of the total. Of the total applicants, 324 were eligible for unemployment insurance benefits. Females accounted for 52.5% of the total applicants. Minorities numbered 469 accounting for 12.9% of the total. There were 774 applicants classified as being economically disadvantaged for 21.3% share of the total. Veterans numbered 487 of which 186 were veterans of the Vietnam era with service between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975. By age grouping, 1,258 were under 22 years of age, 1,969 were between the ages of 22 and 44 years and 411 were 45 years and older. Handicapped applicants numbered 119 with 18 having veteran status.

There were 897 individuals given counseling, either individual or group. Tests were given to 765 of the applicants to determine aptitude or qualification. Job Service personnel made 1,564 job development contacts with 744 job placements resulting from those contacts.

Of the total 4,894 placements, 2,611 were for over 150 days, 771 were for between four and 150 days and 1,512 were for three days or less. Residents classified as rural made up 2,180 of the total placements or 44.5%. Female placements numbered 1,860 accounting for 38.0%. Broken down by characteristics, minorities numbered 771, 15.8%; economically disadvantaged 1,226, 25.1%; veterans 818, 16.7%; Vietnam era veterans 297, 6.1% and handicapped persons 274 for a 5.6% share of the total. Placements under the age of 22 numbered 2,308, those between the ages of 22 and 44 years totaled 2,310 and 276 placements were over 45 years of age.

TABLE 1
LABOR FORCE*

	Sept 1979	Aug. 1979	Sept 1978	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
<u>SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE</u>					
Labor Force.....	336,900	347,700	337,200	-3.1	-0.1
Seasonally Adjusted.....	329,500	330,200	329,400	-0.2	0.0
Employment.....	328,600	338,600	329,800	-3.0	-0.4
Seasonally Adjusted.....	319,300	320,000	320,300	-0.2	-0.3
Unemployment.....	8,300	9,100	7,400	-8.8	12.2
Seasonally Adjusted.....	10,200	10,200	9,100	0.0	12.1
Unemployment Rate.....	2.5	2.6	2.2	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted.....	3.1	3.1	2.8	-	-
<u>SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)</u>					
Labor Force.....	58,310	60,320	59,650	-3.3	-2.2
Seasonally Adjusted.....	58,160	59,510	59,440	-2.3	-2.2
Employment.....	57,080	59,120	58,620	-3.5	-2.6
Seasonally Adjusted.....	56,630	58,070	58,160	-2.5	-2.6
Unemployment.....	1,230	1,200	1,030	2.5	19.4
Seasonally Adjusted.....	1,530	1,440	1,280	6.2	19.5
Unemployment Rate.....	2.1	2.0	1.7	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted.....	2.6	2.4	2.1	-	-
<u>RAPID CITY SMSA (PENNINGTON AND MEADE)</u>					
Labor Force.....	42,670	43,530	43,110	-2.0	-1.0
Seasonally Adjusted.....	41,790	41,080	42,150	1.7	-0.9
Employment.....	41,510	42,260	42,130	-1.8	-1.5
Seasonally Adjusted.....	40,420	39,610	41,000	2.0	-1.4
Unemployment.....	1,160	1,270	980	-8.7	18.4
Seasonally Adjusted.....	1,370	1,470	1,150	-6.8	19.1
Unemployment Rate.....	2.7	2.9	2.3	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted.....	3.3	3.6	2.7	-	-

* Labor Force estimates relate to unduplicated employed and unemployed civilians 16 years old and older by place of residence.

TABLE 2

SOUTH DAKOTA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT*
(in thousands)

	Sept 1979	Aug. 1979	Sept 1978	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
Total Nonagricultural	236.1	240.1	236.4	-1.7	-0.1
Manufacturing	26.1	26.6	24.3	-1.9	7.4
Durable Goods	12.9	13.2	11.7	-2.3	10.3
Lumber & Furniture	1.8	1.9	2.0	-5.3	-10.0
Fabricated Metals & Machinery	8.6	8.7	7.1	-1.1	21.1
Other Durable Goods	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0
Nondurable Goods	13.2	13.4	12.6	-1.5	4.8
Food & Kindred Products	8.1	8.2	7.6	-1.2	6.6
Paper, Printing & Publishing	2.4	2.4	2.2	0.0	9.1
Other Nondurable Goods	2.7	2.8	2.8	-3.6	-3.6
Nonmanufacturing	210.0	213.5	212.1	-1.6	-1.0
Mining	2.7	3.0	2.6	-10.0	3.8
Construction	14.6	15.2	14.2	-3.9	2.8
Transportation & Public Utilities	13.5	13.3	13.5	1.5	0.0
Railroads	1.5	1.4	1.4	7.1	7.1
Other Transportation	6.4	6.2	6.5	3.2	-1.5
Communications & Public Utilities	5.6	5.7	5.6	-1.8	0.0
Trade	61.6	63.8	64.8	-3.4	-4.9
Wholesale Trade	16.7	17.3	17.5	-3.5	-4.6
Durable Goods	7.7	8.0	7.8	-3.8	-1.3
Nondurable Goods	9.0	9.3	9.7	-3.2	7.2
Retail Trade	44.9	46.5	47.3	-3.4	-5.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	11.8	11.9	11.1	-0.8	6.3
Services	49.4	51.7	49.7	-4.4	-0.6
Hotels, Amuse., Pers. & Business	13.7	14.7	13.9	-6.8	-1.4
Medical and Health	18.2	18.6	18.1	-2.2	0.6
Educational, Membership & Social	14.6	15.2	14.9	-3.9	-2.0
Other	2.9	3.2	2.8	-9.3	3.6
Government	56.4	54.6	56.2	3.3	0.4
Federal	10.8	10.8	11.0	0.0	-1.8
State	15.2	14.6	14.4	4.1	5.6
State Education	6.8	6.2	6.4	9.7	6.3
Other	8.4	8.4	8.0	0.0	5.0
Local	30.4	29.2	30.8	4.1	-1.3
Local Education	16.3	13.7	17.3	19.0	-5.8
Other Local	14.1	15.5	13.5	-9.0	4.4

* This category includes the number of full and part-time workers on the payrolls of nonagricultural establishments for the pay period which includes the 12th of the month.

TABLE 3

SIOUX FALLS AND RAPID CITY NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

	Sept 1979	Aug. 1979	Sept 1978	PERCENT CHANGE LAST MONTH	FROM LAST YEAR
<u>SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)</u>					
Total Nonagricultural.....	52,960	52,880	53,100	0.2	-0.3
Manufacturing.....	7,690	7,700	7,010	-0.1	9.7
Durable Goods.....	2,050	2,040	1,810	0.5	13.3
Nondurable Goods.....	5,640	5,660	5,200	-0.4	8.5
Food & Kindred Products.....	4,350	4,350	3,940	0.0	10.4
Nonmanufacturing.....	45,270	45,180	46,090	0.2	-1.8
Construction and Mining.....	3,830	4,130	4,100	-7.3	-6.6
Transportation & Public Utilities...	4,810	4,900	4,880	-1.8	-1.4
Trade.....	15,120	15,040	15,570	0.5	-2.9
Wholesale Trade.....	4,690	4,810	5,120	-2.5	-8.4
Retail Trade.....	10,430	10,230	10,450	2.0	-0.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate....	3,040	3,080	3,330	-1.3	-8.7
Services.....	11,880	12,010	11,830	-1.1	0.4
Government.....	6,590	6,020	6,380	9.5	3.3
<u>RAPID CITY AREA (PENNINGTON COUNTY)</u>					
Total Nonagricultural.....	29,580	29,630	29,140	-0.2	1.5
Manufacturing.....	2,550	2,610	2,700	-2.3	-5.6
Durable Goods.....	1,710	1,730	1,820	-1.2	-6.0
Nondurable Goods.....	840	880	880	-4.5	-4.5
Nonmanufacturing.....	27,030	27,020	26,440	0.0	2.2
Construction and Mining.....	2,830	2,850	3,230	-0.7	-12.4
Transportation & Public Utilities...	1,860	1,890	1,890	-1.6	-1.6
Trade.....	9,070	9,530	8,360	-4.8	8.5
Wholesale Trade.....	1,680	1,680	1,710	0.0	-1.8
Retail Trade.....	7,390	7,850	6,650	-5.9	11.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate....	1,450	1,470	1,420	-1.4	2.1
Services.....	6,030	6,060	6,170	-0.5	-2.3
Government.....	5,790	5,220	5,370	10.9	7.8

TABLE 4

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS*

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	SEP-79	AUG-79	SEP-78	SEP-79	AUG-79	SEP-78	SEP-79	AUG-78	SEP-78
SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	\$182.52	\$180.95	\$164.75	35.1	35.0	33.9	\$5.20	\$5.17	\$4.86
MANUFACTURING.....	254.07	244.80	227.04	42.7	42.5	42.2	5.95	5.76	5.38
DURABLE GOODS.....	216.52	218.45	197.77	41.8	42.5	41.9	5.18	5.14	4.72
LUMBER & FURNITURE.....	214.12	264.67	191.95	40.4	50.8	38.7	5.30	5.21	4.96
FABRICATED METALS AND MACH.....	210.84	207.06	194.05	41.1	40.6	41.2	5.13	5.10	4.71
NONDURABLE GOODS.....	290.58	271.58	253.72	43.5	42.5	42.5	6.68	6.39	5.97
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS.....	348.38	319.51	308.01	45.9	44.5	44.9	7.59	7.18	6.86
MEAT PRODUCTS.....	436.00	400.46	389.46	50.0	49.5	48.2	8.72	8.09	8.08
OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS.....	195.32	188.92	181.15	38.6	36.4	39.9	5.06	5.19	4.54
PAPER, PRINTING & PUBLISHING..	200.74	197.74	177.02	36.9	37.1	36.2	5.44	5.33	4.89
NONMANUFACTURING.....	172.04	171.87	156.46	34.0	33.9	32.8	5.06	5.07	4.77
MINING.....	305.92	307.01	300.89	44.4	42.7	42.2	6.89	7.19	7.13
CONSTRUCTION.....	319.50	319.19	305.02	42.6	39.7	42.6	7.50	8.04	7.16
TRANSPORTATION & P.U.....	300.17	293.04	260.94	40.4	40.7	38.6	7.43	7.20	6.76
COMMUNICATIONS & P.U.....	311.20	288.86	285.20	40.0	40.4	40.0	7.78	7.15	7.13
TRADE.....	148.07	151.64	138.67	33.5	34.0	32.4	4.42	4.46	4.28
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	219.22	217.88	203.25	38.8	39.4	37.5	5.65	5.53	5.42
RETAIL TRADE.....	123.95	128.40	114.98	31.7	32.1	30.5	3.91	4.00	3.77
AUTO DEALERS & SERV. STATION..	227.02	222.04	193.16	59.9	48.8	44.0	3.79	4.55	4.39
OTHER RETAIL.....	107.32	113.48	100.52	27.1	29.4	28.0	3.96	3.86	3.59
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	163.30	149.32	133.35	37.8	35.3	35.0	4.32	4.23	3.81
BANKING.....	148.16	135.54	129.03	35.7	34.4	34.5	4.15	3.94	3.74
SERVICES.....	121.18	120.47	111.93	29.2	29.6	26.7	4.15	4.07	3.90
SIOUX FALLS SMSA									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	224.46	222.22	205.72	37.1	37.6	37.0	6.05	5.91	5.56
MANUFACTURING.....	362.60	337.49	299.99	47.9	47.4	45.8	7.57	7.12	6.55
DURABLE GOODS.....	223.32	228.00	215.88	42.7	43.1	43.7	5.23	5.29	4.94
NONDURABLE GOODS.....	397.54	365.21	321.78	49.2	48.5	46.3	8.08	7.53	6.95
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS.....	439.21	404.81	374.10	50.6	50.1	47.9	8.68	8.08	7.81
NONMANUFACTURING.....	199.37	202.32	190.82	35.1	36.0	35.6	5.68	5.62	5.36
CONSTRUCTION & MINING.....	329.28	341.06	370.66	39.2	42.9	43.1	8.40	7.95	8.60
TRANSPORTATION & P.U.....	316.91	302.36	264.62	46.4	45.4	40.9	6.83	6.66	6.47
TRADE.....	176.35	182.87	166.14	33.4	34.7	33.7	5.28	5.27	4.93
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	242.62	252.52	238.88	37.5	37.3	37.5	6.47	6.77	6.37
RETAIL TRADE.....	148.67	152.54	132.70	31.7	33.6	31.9	4.69	4.54	4.16
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	168.00	155.02	141.36	35.0	33.7	33.9	4.80	4.60	4.17
RAPID CITY AREA									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	184.98	182.87	175.65	36.2	36.5	35.2	5.11	5.01	4.99
MANUFACTURING.....	201.08	201.25	184.10	37.1	37.2	35.2	5.42	5.41	5.23
NONMANUFACTURING.....	184.62	182.50	175.30	36.2	36.5	35.2	5.10	5.00	4.98
CONSTRUCTION & MINING.....	347.45	346.55	339.36	45.2	45.3	40.4	7.67	7.65	8.40
TRADE.....	152.06	151.79	148.23	35.2	35.8	36.6	4.32	4.24	4.05
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	152.72	141.02	132.78	35.6	33.9	33.7	4.29	4.16	3.94

* Average hours and earnings data are derived from reports of payrolls and hours for production and related workers in manufacturing and mining, construction workers in construction, and non-supervisory employees in the remaining private nonagricultural components.

TABLE 5
LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

	ACCESSION RATES						SEPARATION RATES								
	TOTAL			NEW HIRES			TOTAL			QUITS			LAYOFFS		
	SEPT 1979	AUG. 1979	SEPT 1978	SEPT 1979	AUG. 1979	SEPT 1978	SEPT 1979	AUG. 1979	SEPT 1978	SEPT 1979	AUG. 1979	SEPT 1978	SEPT 1979	AUG. 1979	SEPT 1978
STATEWIDE															
Manufacturing.....	6.1	5.8	6.7	5.7	5.4	6.4	4.8	7.0	5.8	3.7	5.7	4.6	0.1	0.1	0.2
Durable Goods.....	7.2	6.7	9.5	6.6	6.3	9.1	5.7	8.5	7.7	4.6	6.7	6.2	0.1	0.2	*
Nondurable Goods..	5.1	4.8	4.3	4.9	4.5	4.0	3.8	5.4	4.2	2.9	4.6	3.3	0.2	*	0.3
Mining.....	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	4.2	4.0	3.7	7.6	7.9	2.5	4.2	4.7	0.7	2.3	1.5
SIOUX FALLS SMSA															
Manufacturing.....	6.4	6.1	5.6	6.3	6.1	5.4	5.0	7.5	5.1	4.0	6.2	3.9	0.2	*	0.2

* LESS THAN 0.05%.

TABLE 6
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

	CURRENT MONTH AUG-79	LAST MONTH JUL-79	ONE YEAR AGO AUG-78	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
1967=100					
All Items.....	221.1	218.9	197.8	1.0	11.8
Food and Beverages..	230.2	230.7	210.1	-0.2	9.6
Housing.....	231.5	228.4	205.2	1.4	12.8
Apparel.....	166.3	164.3	159.6	1.2	4.2
Transportation.....	219.6	216.6	188.1	1.4	16.7
Medical Care.....	241.8	239.9	221.4	0.8	9.2
Entertainment.....	190.2	189.1	177.4	0.6	7.2

TABLE 7
VIETNAM-ERA VETERANS UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

TABLE 8

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED - STATEWIDE

	NUMBER			PERCENT		
	SEPT-79	AUG-79	SEPT-78	SEPT-79	AUG-79	SEPT-78
Sex, Total	2,113	1,830	1,844	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	862	677	681	40.8	37.0	36.9
Female	1,251	1,153	1,163	59.2	63.0	63.1
Race, Total	2,113	1,830	1,844	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	1,786	1,467	1,401	84.5	80.2	76.0
Nonwhite	327	363	443	15.5	19.8	24.0
Age, Total	2,113	1,830	1,844	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 45	1,502	1,297	1,389	71.1	70.9	75.3
Over 45	611	533	455	28.9	29.1	24.7
Industry, Total	2,113	1,830	1,844	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mining	34	23	12	1.6	1.3	0.6
Construction	203	159	142	9.6	8.7	7.7
Manufacturing	306	269	359	14.5	14.7	19.5
Transportation & P.U.	112	70	73	5.3	3.8	3.9
Trade	501	465	411	23.7	25.4	22.3
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	66	33	42	3.1	1.8	2.3
Services	602	593	577	28.5	32.4	31.3
Government	289	213	228	13.7	11.9	12.4
Occupation, Total	2,113	1,830	1,844	100.0	100.0	100.0
Prof. & Managerial	433	344	382	20.5	18.8	20.7
Clerical & Sales	567	488	474	26.8	26.7	25.7
Services	421	418	297	19.9	22.8	16.1
Processing	110	108	62	5.2	5.9	3.4
Machine Trade	77	53	21	3.7	2.9	1.1
Benchwork	65	57	262	3.1	3.1	14.2
Structural Work	287	217	218	13.6	11.9	11.8
Other	153	145	128	7.2	7.9	7.0
Duration of Current Spell of Unemployment-Total	2,113	1,830	1,844	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-2 Weeks	323	228	286	15.3	12.5	15.5
3-4 Weeks	202	221	255	9.6	12.1	13.8
5-14 Weeks	881	921	811	41.7	50.3	44.0
15 Weeks & Over	707	460	492	33.4	25.1	26.7

TABLE 9

SELECTED LABOR DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES - STATEWIDE

JOB SERVICE	SEPT 1979	AUG. 1979	SEPT 1978	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
New Job Applicants	3,638	4,450	3,585	-18.2	+1.5
New Job Applicants Oct. 1 to Date	50,771	47,349	46,513	+7.2	+9.2
Nonagricultural Job Openings	5,077	7,941	5,629	-36.1	-9.8
Job Placements Oct. 1 to Date	65,301	60,402	70,185	+8.1	-7.0
Nonagricultural	62,796	58,240	67,278	+7.8	-6.7
Agricultural	2,505	2,162	2,907	+15.9	-13.8
Applicants Available Oct. 1 to Date	85,775	82,563	88,224	+3.9	-2.8
Individuals Placed Oct. 1 to Date	35,465	33,192	36,283	+6.8	-2.3
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
STATE PROGRAM					
Initial Claims Monthly Total	960	1,285	1,178	-25.3	-18.5
Weeks Claimed Monthly Total	6,261	10,070	8,843	-37.8	-20.7
Initial Claims Oct. 1 to Date	28,879	27,919	27,186	+3.4	+6.2
Weeks Claimed Oct. 1 to Date	203,689	197,428	176,519	+3.2	-15.4
Amount of Benefit Payments	\$458,642	\$668,438	\$541,174	-31.4	-15.3
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$80.95	\$84.84	\$87.36	-4.6	-7.3
Benefit Payments Oct. 1 to Date	\$12,502,942	\$12,153,302	\$10,450,156	+2.9	+19.6
Unemployment Trust Fund (in 000's)	\$14,518.9	\$14,741.4	\$12,545.6	-1.5	+15.7
FEDERAL PROGRAM					
Initial Claims Oct. 1 to Date	1,624	1,553	2,130	+4.6	-23.8
Weeks Claimed Oct. 1 to Date	9,390	8,979	12,371	+4.6	-24.1
Benefit Payments Oct. 1 to Date	\$851,437	\$818,410	\$929,182	+4.0	-8.4

TABLE 10

JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED AND FILLED BY AVERAGE WAGE FOR MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP*

OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	OPENINGS RECEIVED	PERCENT	OPENINGS FILLED	PERCENT	PERCENT FILLED TO OPENINGS	AVERAGE WAGE PLACED
<u>SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE</u>	73,256	100.0	65,301	100.0	89.1	3.21
Professional/Tech./Managerial.....	6,053	8.3	3,826	5.9	63.2	4.96
Clerical.....	7,740	10.6	6,500	9.9	84.0	3.11
Sales.....	3,079	4.2	2,329	3.6	75.6	3.17
Domestic.....	12,596	17.2	12,537	19.2	99.5	2.33
Other Services.....	11,249	15.3	9,605	14.7	85.4	2.83
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	6,415	8.8	6,069	9.3	94.6	3.31
Processing.....	914	1.2	841	1.3	92.0	3.53
Machine Trades.....	1,376	1.9	1,068	1.6	77.6	3.74
Benchwork.....	2,668	3.6	2,538	3.9	95.1	3.13
Structural.....	8,320	11.3	7,694	11.8	92.5	3.86
Motor Freight/Transportation.....	2,388	3.3	2,062	3.1	86.3	3.81
Packaging & Materials Handling....	9,573	13.1	9,384	14.4	98.0	3.36
Other.....	885	1.2	848	1.3	95.8	3.89
<u>SIOUX FALLS SMSA</u>	12,649	100.0	10,333	100.0	81.7	3.28
Professional/Tech./Managerial.....	686	5.4	358	3.5	52.2	4.12
Clerical.....	1,702	13.5	1,155	11.2	67.9	3.15
Sales.....	983	7.8	632	6.1	64.3	3.33
Domestic.....	2,345	18.5	2,301	22.3	98.1	2.39
Other Services.....	1,953	15.4	1,451	14.0	74.3	2.94
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	447	3.5	387	3.8	86.6	3.08
Processing.....	84	0.7	75	0.7	89.3	4.03
Machine Trades.....	276	2.2	188	1.8	68.1	3.84
Benchwork.....	267	2.1	222	2.2	83.1	3.50
Structural.....	1,147	9.1	995	9.6	86.7	3.88
Motor Freight/Transportation.....	411	3.3	301	2.9	73.2	4.03
Packaging & Materials Handling....	2,268	17.9	2,192	21.2	96.6	3.90
Other.....	80	0.6	76	0.7	95.0	3.61
<u>RAPID CITY AREA</u>	11,544	100.0	10,349	100.0	89.6	3.08
Professional/Tech./Managerial.....	583	5.1	394	3.8	67.6	3.80
Clerical.....	1,047	9.1	856	8.3	81.8	3.03
Sales.....	592	5.1	441	4.3	74.5	3.12
Domestic.....	1,639	14.2	1,628	15.7	99.3	1.93
Other Services.....	1,963	17.0	1,533	14.8	78.1	2.80
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	468	4.1	453	4.4	96.8	2.97
Processing.....	124	1.1	113	1.1	91.1	3.66
Machine Trades.....	165	1.4	111	1.1	67.3	3.96
Benchwork.....	698	6.0	678	6.5	97.1	3.20
Structural.....	1,536	13.3	1,487	14.4	96.8	4.08
Motor Freight/Transportation.....	732	6.3	690	6.7	94.3	3.68
Packaging & Materials Handling....	1,861	16.1	1,836	17.7	98.7	3.29
Other.....	136	1.2	129	1.2	94.9	3.46

* All figures are cumulative for the period 10-1-78/9-30-79.

SOUTH DAKOTA

COUNTY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

By
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SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

	LABOR FORCE			TOTAL UNEMPLOYED			RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT		
	SEPT. 1979	AUG. 1979	SEPT. 1978	SEPT. 1979	AUG. 1979	SEPT. 1978	SEPT. 1979	AUG. 1979	SEPT. 1978
STATEWIDE	336,863	347,751	337,259	8,297	9,141	7,418	2.5	2.6	2.2
SIOUX FALLS SMSA	58,315	60,323	59,651	1,231	1,206	1,030	2.9	2.0	1.7
RAPID CITY SMSA	42,676	43,533	43,108	1,163	1,271	975	2.7	2.9	2.3
PLANNING AREA 1	49,421	50,839	48,739	1,114	1,221	1,004	2.3	2.4	2.1
Brookings	13,788	13,807	12,672	385	502	346	2.8	3.6	2.7
Clark	2,160	2,227	2,117	21	38	35	1.0	1.7	1.7
Codington	9,760	10,075	10,132	221	212	206	2.3	2.1	2.0
Deuel	2,351	2,452	2,327	35	42	43	1.5	1.7	1.8
Grant	4,187	4,391	4,378	87	92	60	2.1	2.1	1.4
Hamlin	2,251	2,399	2,318	45	49	51	2.0	2.0	2.2
Kingsbury	3,601	3,723	3,458	30	35	33	0.8	0.9	1.0
Lake	5,461	5,639	5,617	171	174	157	3.1	3.1	2.8
Miner	1,958	2,029	1,998	54	19	30	2.8	0.9	1.5
Moody	3,904	4,097	3,722	65	58	43	1.7	1.4	1.2
PLANNING AREA 2	85,351	88,193	86,094	1,851	1,855	1,576	2.2	2.1	1.8
Clay	6,315	6,279	5,756	217	207	172	3.4	3.3	3.0
Lincoln	6,869	7,080	6,420	126	132	84	1.8	1.9	1.3
McCook	3,219	3,393	3,353	38	48	57	1.2	1.4	1.7
Minnehaha	58,315	60,323	59,651	1,231	1,206	1,030	2.9	2.0	1.7
Turner	4,135	4,355	4,353	57	66	65	1.4	1.5	1.5
Union	6,498	6,763	6,561	182	196	168	2.8	2.9	2.6
PLANNING AREA 3	45,653	47,086	45,984	930	1,079	942	2.0	2.3	2.0
Aurora	1,646	1,665	1,736	46	21	23	2.8	1.3	1.3
Bon Homme	3,917	3,991	3,768	90	106	68	4.7	2.7	1.8
Brule	2,971	3,081	3,060	61	77	47	2.1	2.5	1.5
Charles Mix	4,000	4,104	4,212	88	116	95	2.2	2.8	2.3
Davison	10,313	10,600	10,158	253	297	170	2.5	2.8	1.7
Douglas	1,933	2,095	2,021	19	24	28	1.0	1.1	1.4
Gregory	2,623	2,755	2,780	55	53	55	2.1	1.9	2.0
Hanson	1,194	1,301	1,247	19	44	23	1.6	3.4	1.8
Hutchinson	4,440	4,552	4,502	63	48	60	1.4	1.1	1.3
Jerauld	1,311	1,368	1,370	15	15	23	1.1	1.1	1.7
Sanborn	1,526	1,582	1,451	30	37	36	2.0	2.3	2.5
Yankton	9,779	9,992	9,679	191	241	314	2.0	2.4	3.2

These estimates have been adjusted to the CPS (Current Population Survey).
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	LABOR FORCE			TOTAL UNEMPLOYED			RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT		
	SEPT. 1979	AUG. 1979	SEPT. 1978	SEPT. 1979	AUG. 1979	SEPT. 1978	SEPT. 1979	AUG. 1979	SEPT. 1978
PLANNING AREA 4	53,660	55,384	52,251	1,254	1,492	1,056	2.3	2.7	2.0
Beadle	10,723	10,917	10,252	290	306	207	2.7	2.8	2.0
Brown	20,844	21,206	19,631	526	697	465	2.5	3.3	2.4
Day	3,432	3,549	3,409	59	66	62	1.7	1.9	1.8
Edmunds	2,160	2,273	2,217	31	47	29	1.4	2.1	1.3
Faulk	1,476	1,558	1,493	28	33	17	1.9	2.1	1.1
Hand	2,386	2,527	2,339	35	34	29	1.5	1.3	1.2
McPherson	1,866	1,952	1,908	22	21	21	1.2	1.1	1.1
Marshall	2,228	2,308	2,241	54	39	42	2.4	1.7	1.9
Roberts	4,455	4,879	4,745	155	178	127	3.5	3.6	2.7
Spink	4,090	4,215	4,016	54	71	57	1.3	1.7	1.4
PLANNING AREA 5	34,897	36,390	35,505	1,032	1,223	1,050	3.0	3.4	3.0
Buffalo	464	488	569	45	58	101	9.7	11.9	17.8
Campbell	872	905	957	14	19	20	1.6	2.1	2.1
Corson	1,769	1,802	1,806	119	136	139	6.7	7.5	7.7
Dewey	2,464	2,626	1,835	118	152	140	4.8	5.8	7.6
Haakon	1,306	1,363	1,506	14	15	23	1.1	1.1	1.5
Hughes	7,592	7,871	7,579	177	221	193	2.3	2.8	2.5
Hyde	1,150	1,191	960	20	19	23	1.7	1.6	2.4
Jones	698	743	747	12	13	12	1.7	1.7	1.6
Lyman	1,597	1,695	1,714	88	71	43	5.5	4.2	2.5
Mellette	766	832	847	31	57	18	4.0	6.9	2.1
Perkins	2,359	2,449	2,399	28	27	24	1.2	1.1	1.0
Potter	2,121	2,256	2,100	33	34	31	1.6	1.5	1.5
Stanley	1,109	1,210	1,227	25	30	15	2.3	2.5	1.2
Sully	763	819	873	17	17	23	2.2	2.1	2.6
Todd	1,974	1,910	2,249	105	120	100	5.3	6.3	4.4
Tripp	3,610	3,758	3,564	48	64	36	1.3	1.7	1.0
Walworth	3,277	3,448	3,551	86	97	74	2.6	2.8	2.1
Ziebach	1,006	1,024	1,022	52	73	35	5.2	7.1	3.4
PLANNING AREA 6	67,881	69,859	68,686	2,116	2,271	1,790	3.1	3.3	2.6
Bennett	1,358	1,298	1,359	41	41	47	3.0	3.2	3.5
Butte	4,237	4,388	4,051	56	52	45	1.3	1.2	1.1
Custer	2,343	2,485	2,407	71	59	39	3.0	2.4	1.6
Fall River	3,594	3,741	3,628	46	56	17	1.3	1.5	0.5
Harding	701	758	725	6	7	6	0.9	0.9	0.8
Jackson	1,218	1,350	1,071	35	40	72	2.9	3.0	6.7
Lawrence	9,085	9,603	9,224	344	342	244	3.8	3.6	2.6
Meade	9,156	9,341	9,284	175	198	170	1.9	2.1	1.8
Pennington	33,520	34,192	33,824	988	1,073	805	2.9	3.1	2.3
Shannon	2,669	2,703	3,113	354	403	345	13.3	14.9	11.1

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SOUTH DAKOTA AREA WAGE SURVEY

With the permission of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, results are being printed for the June 1979 wage survey in this bulletin. It contains hourly earnings information of office and plant workers in South Dakota establishments employing 50 or more employees. Thirty-two manufacturing and sixty-one nonmanufacturing establishments employing 20,251 workers were selected for the study.

In office occupations the median hourly earning for 125 secretaries was \$4.52; 43 stenographers \$4.83; 81 typists \$3.95; 48 file clerks \$3.27; 24 switchboard operators \$3.27; 115 key entry operators \$4.00. The above workers were all women.

Sixty computer operators earned a median wage of \$4.75; 83 drafters \$5.40; 84 electronics technicians \$6.87; 40 maintenance electricians \$7.89; 76 maintenance mechanics (machinery) \$6.82; 179 maintenance mechanics (motor vehicle) \$7.65; 19 tool and die makers \$5.85; 18 stationary engineers \$7.81; 12 boiler tenders \$6.82.

Four hundred eleven truck drivers made a median wage of \$8.35; 22 heavy equipment operators \$6.00; 245 shipping packers \$3.60; 368 material handling laborers \$7.53; 70 forklift operators \$5.10; 43 guards \$4.05; 357 janitors, porters, and cleaners \$3.60.

LABOR FORCE

The unemployment situation in South Dakota was not significantly changed in October. The

unemployment rate was 3.1% on a seasonally adjusted basis. That compared with 3.0% one month and one year ago, the lowest rate recorded in the past twelve months. The highest was 3.9% in April. The South Dakota rate is currently running about half the national average of 6.0%. The total number of South Dakotans unemployed in October was 10,500 compared with 10,100 in September and 10,000 in October 1978.

Total employment in South Dakota advanced to 327,000 in October on a seasonally adjusted basis. That was up 1.7% from the September figure of 321,500, and it was up 2.3% from the October 1978 figure of 319,800.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

Actual nonfarm payroll employment in South Dakota in October was 236,600. That compared with 238,200 in September and 236,200 in October 1978. Manufacturing employment was 26,300 in October, or 6.5% ahead of the year-ago figure of 24,700. Nonmanufacturing employment dipped to 210,300 in September.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in South Dakota worked 35.4 hours a week in October at \$5.21 an hour for a gross weekly wage of \$184.43. That was up 10.4% from \$167.12 one year ago. Inflation, however, is currently running about 12%.

SIOUX FALLS AREA

The Sioux Falls SMSA seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dipped to 2.3% in October from 2.5% in September. It was up, however, from the year-ago rate of 1.8%. The total number of Sioux Falls area residents unemployed in October was 1,350 compared with 1,500 in September and 1,090 in October last year.

Total employment in October on a seasonally adjusted basis was 58,420. That was up slightly from the month ago and year ago figures of 58,000 and 57,820 respectively.

Actual nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Sioux Falls was unchanged at 53,050 in October. It was slightly off the year ago figure of 53,500. Among the individual industries, manufacturing employment showed a healthy gain of 11.0% over the year. The nonmanufacturing industries were down from one year ago.

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in Sioux Falls worked 37.3 hours a week in October at \$6.07 an hour for a gross weekly wage of \$226.41

RAPID CITY AREA

The Rapid City SMSA (Pennington and Meade counties) seasonally adjusted unemployment rate

edged up to 3.4% in October from 3.3% in September and 3.2% one year ago. The total number of Rapid City SMSA residents unemployed in October was 1,450 compared with 1,360 in September and 1,360 in October 1978. The total employment figure of 40,600 was up from the September figure of 40,300 but 1.5% below the year-ago figure of 41,210.

Actual nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Pennington county was 28,650 in October. That compared with 29,290 in September and 29,160 in October.

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in Pennington county worked 36.5 hours a week in October at \$5.42 an hour for a gross weekly wage of \$197.83.

The Job Service Activity data that are usually published in this bulletin have been omitted this month because the reports were not received in time.

TABLE 1

LABOR FORCE*

	OCT. 1979	SEPT 1979	OCT 1978	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
<u>SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE</u>					
Labor Force.....	334,600	339,000	327,300	-1.3	2.2
Seasonally Adjusted.....	337,500	331,600	329,800	1.8	2.3
Employment.....	326,300	330,800	319,400	-1.4	2.2
Seasonally Adjusted.....	327,000	321,500	319,800	1.7	2.3
Unemployment.....	8,300	8,200	7,900	1.2	5.1
Seasonally Adjusted.....	10,500	10,100	10,000	4.0	5.0
Unemployment Rate.....	2.5	2.4	2.4	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted.....	3.1	3.0	3.0	-	-
<u>SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)</u>					
Labor Force.....	59,700	59,680	58,890	0.0	1.4
Seasonally Adjusted.....	59,770	59,500	58,910	0.5	1.5
Employment.....	58,600	58,460	58,010	0.2	1.0
Seasonally Adjusted.....	58,420	58,000	57,820	0.7	1.0
Unemployment.....	1,100	1,220	880	-9.8	25.0
Seasonally Adjusted.....	1,350	1,500	1,090	-10.0	23.9
Unemployment Rate.....	1.8	2.0	1.5	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted.....	2.3	2.5	1.8	-	-
<u>RAPID CITY SMSA (PENNINGTON AND MEADE)</u>					
Labor Force.....	41,870	42,540	42,380	-1.6	-1.2
Seasonally Adjusted.....	42,050	41,660	42,570	0.9	-1.2
Employment.....	40,600	41,390	41,200	-1.9	-1.5
Seasonally Adjusted.....	40,600	40,300	41,210	0.7	-1.5
Unemployment.....	1,270	1,150	1,180	10.4	7.6
Seasonally Adjusted.....	1,450	1,360	1,360	6.6	6.6
Unemployment Rate.....	3.0	2.7	2.8	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted.....	3.4	3.3	3.2	-	-

* Labor Force estimates relate to unduplicated employed and unemployed civilians 16 years old and older by place of residence.

TABLE 2

SOUTH DAKOTA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT*
(in thousands)

	Oct. 1979	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1978	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
Total Nonagricultural	236.6	238.2	236.2	-0.7	0.2
Manufacturing	26.3	26.2	24.7	0.4	6.5
Durable Goods	12.5	13.0	11.8	-3.8	5.9
Lumber & Furniture	1.7	1.8	2.0	-5.6	-15.0
Fabricated Metals & Machinery	8.3	8.7	7.2	-4.6	15.3
Other Durable Goods	2.5	2.5	2.6	0.0	3.8
Nondurable Goods	13.8	13.2	12.9	4.5	7.0
Food & Kindred Products	8.7	8.2	7.8	6.1	11.5
Paper, Printing & Publishing	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.0
Other Nondurable Goods	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.7	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	210.3	212.0	211.5	-0.8	-0.6
Mining	2.9	2.9	2.6	0.0	11.5
Construction	14.4	14.6	14.3	-1.4	0.7
Transportation & Public Utilities	13.5	13.5	13.5	0.0	0.0
Railroads	1.5	1.4	1.4	7.1	7.1
Other Transportation	6.4	6.4	6.5	0.0	-1.5
Communications & Public Utilities	5.6	5.7	5.6	-1.8	0.0
Trade	61.2	62.3	63.8	-1.8	-4.1
Wholesale Trade	17.1	16.9	17.4	1.2	-1.7
Durable Goods	7.7	7.6	7.7	1.3	0.0
Nondurable Goods	9.4	9.3	9.7	1.1	-3.1
Retail Trade	44.1	45.4	46.4	-2.9	5.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	12.1	11.8	11.1	2.5	9.0
Services	49.5	50.6	48.9	-2.2	1.2
Hotels, Amuse., Pers. & Business	13.4	13.9	12.8	-3.6	4.7
Medical and Health	18.4	18.3	18.1	0.5	1.7
Educational, Membership & Social	14.8	15.5	15.2	-4.5	-2.6
Other	2.9	2.9	2.8	0.0	3.6
Government	56.7	56.3	57.3	0.7	-1.0
Federal	10.5	10.7	11.0	-1.9	-4.5
State	14.8	14.8	14.3	0.0	3.5
State Education	6.8	6.8	6.3	0.0	7.9
Other	8.0	8.0	8.0	0.0	0.0
Local	31.4	30.8	32.0	1.9	-1.9
Local Education	18.4	17.2	19.1	7.0	-3.7
Other Local	13.0	13.6	12.9	-4.4	0.8

* This category includes the number of full and part-time workers on the payrolls of nonagricultural establishments for the pay period which includes the 12th of the month.

TABLE 3

SIOUX FALLS AND RAPID CITY NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

	Oct. 1979	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1978	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
<u>SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)</u>					
Total Nonagricultural.....	53,030	53,030	53,500	0.0	-0.9
Manufacturing.....	7,890	7,700	7,110	2.5	11.0
Durable Goods.....	2,010	2,060	1,900	-2.4	5.8
Nondurable Goods.....	5,880	5,640	5,210	4.3	12.9
Food & Kindred Products.....	4,570	4,350	3,950	5.1	15.7
Nonmanufacturing.....	45,140	45,330	46,390	-0.4	-2.7
Construction and Mining.....	3,700	3,830	3,950	-3.4	-6.3
Transportation & Public Utilities...	4,950	4,790	4,980	3.3	-0.6
Trade.....	15,180	14,910	15,220	1.8	-0.3
Wholesale Trade.....	4,680	4,680	4,730	0.0	-1.1
Retail Trade.....	10,500	10,230	10,490	2.6	0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate....	3,060	3,030	3,230	1.0	-5.3
Services.....	11,790	12,030	12,180	-2.0	-3.2
Government.....	6,460	6,740	6,830	-4.2	-5.4
<u>RAPID CITY AREA (PENNINGTON COUNTY)</u>					
Total Nonagricultural.....	28,650	29,290	29,160	-2.2	-1.7
Manufacturing.....	2,510	2,560	2,690	-2.0	-6.7
Durable Goods.....	1,650	1,710	1,820	-3.5	-9.3
Nondurable Goods.....	860	850	870	1.2	-1.1
Nonmanufacturing.....	26,140	26,730	26,470	-2.2	-1.2
Construction and Mining.....	2,900	2,860	3,210	1.4	-9.7
Transportation & Public Utilities...	1,890	1,870	1,870	1.1	1.1
Trade.....	8,400	9,120	8,290	-7.9	1.3
Wholesale Trade.....	1,560	1,670	1,680	-6.6	-7.1
Retail Trade.....	6,840	7,450	6,610	8.2	3.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate....	1,430	1,460	1,390	-2.1	2.9
Services.....	5,610	5,630	6,180	-0.4	-9.2
Government.....	5,910	5,790	5,530	2.1	6.9

TABLE 4

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS*

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	OCT-79	SEP-79	OCT-78	OCT-79	SEP-79	OCT-78	OCT-79	SEP-79	OCT-78
SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	\$184.42	\$182.66	\$167.12	35.4	34.4	34.6	\$5.21	\$5.31	\$4.83
MANUFACTURING.....	250.49	254.23	226.71	42.1	42.6	42.3	5.68	5.94	5.35
DURABLE GOODS.....	220.06	213.92	204.38	41.6	41.7	43.3	5.29	5.13	4.72
LUMBER & FURNITURE.....	211.85	207.03	186.92	40.2	40.2	38.7	5.27	5.15	4.83
FABRICATED METALS AND MACH.....	211.58	208.28	200.34	40.3	41.0	42.9	5.25	5.08	4.67
NONDURABLE GOODS.....	277.94	293.69	247.34	45.4	43.9	41.5	5.99	6.69	5.96
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS.....	323.89	349.27	294.12	49.6	46.2	43.0	6.53	7.56	6.84
MEAT PRODUCTS.....	390.46	436.00	396.30	55.7	50.0	50.3	7.01	8.72	7.88
OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS.....	205.88	214.93	147.68	38.7	40.4	32.6	5.32	5.32	4.53
PAPER, PRINTING & PUBLISHING..	217.34	202.91	181.50	40.7	37.3	37.5	5.34	5.44	4.84
NONMANUFACTURING.....	174.59	171.79	158.79	34.1	33.1	33.5	5.12	5.19	4.74
MINING.....	349.03	345.68	303.70	41.8	41.3	42.4	8.35	8.37	7.21
CONSTRUCTION.....	326.21	316.59	319.92	43.3	42.1	45.9	7.58	7.52	6.97
TRANSPORTATION & P.U.....	293.71	298.62	259.85	40.4	40.3	38.9	7.27	7.41	6.68
COMMUNICATIONS & P.U.....	304.15	302.99	280.37	39.5	39.4	39.6	7.70	7.69	7.08
TRADE.....	149.13	147.36	138.67	31.7	31.9	32.1	4.64	4.62	4.32
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	211.14	217.54	108.12	38.6	38.3	38.9	5.47	5.68	5.35
RETAIL TRADE.....	127.60	123.55	114.05	31.9	29.7	29.7	4.00	4.16	3.81
AUTO DEALERS & SERV. STATION..	223.27	221.65	198.01	49.2	48.5	44.9	4.54	4.57	4.41
OTHER RETAIL.....	110.98	107.87	101.01	28.9	26.7	27.3	3.84	4.04	3.70
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	159.31	169.45	137.92	35.8	38.6	36.2	4.45	4.39	3.81
BANKING.....	138.31	150.90	132.02	33.9	36.1	35.2	4.06	4.18	3.74
SERVICES.....	123.73	119.65	113.24	29.6	28.9	29.8	4.18	4.14	3.80
SIoux FALLS SMSA									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	226.41	228.04	200.17	37.3	37.2	37.0	6.07	6.13	5.41
MANUFACTURING.....	342.41	362.32	297.18	45.9	47.3	46.8	7.46	7.58	6.35
DURABLE GOODS.....	227.26	220.18	220.25	42.4	42.1	43.7	5.36	5.23	5.04
NONDURABLE GOODS.....	368.93	397.54	319.11	46.7	49.2	47.7	7.90	8.08	6.59
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS.....	407.26	439.21	360.85	47.6	50.6	49.5	8.52	8.68	7.29
NONMANUFACTURING.....	205.28	203.10	186.19	35.7	35.2	35.6	5.75	5.77	5.23
CONSTRUCTION & MINING.....	365.93	329.28	322.97	42.5	39.2	41.3	8.61	8.40	7.82
TRANSPORTATION & P.U.....	293.82	305.36	257.48	43.4	44.0	41.0	6.77	6.94	6.28
TRADE.....	175.76	175.89	169.33	33.8	33.0	33.8	5.20	5.32	5.01
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	239.53	219.82	253.27	37.9	38.7	37.1	6.32	5.68	6.48
RETAIL TRADE.....	149.27	147.72	135.68	32.1	31.1	31.7	4.65	4.75	4.28
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	159.97	171.07	146.30	34.7	35.2	35.0	4.61	4.86	4.18
RAPID CITY AREA									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	197.83	188.68	174.59	36.5	35.6	34.1	5.42	5.30	5.12
MANUFACTURING.....	195.16	201.44	175.76	35.1	36.1	33.8	5.56	5.58	5.20
NONMANUFACTURING.....	197.46	188.32	174.59	36.5	35.6	34.1	5.41	5.29	5.12
CONSTRUCTION & MINING.....	327.69	333.64	321.87	44.2	43.9	43.1	7.64	7.60	7.70
TRADE.....	141.69	146.07	138.65	35.6	33.5	32.7	4.57	4.42	4.24
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	158.11	151.79	135.37	32.4	35.8	34.8	4.88	4.24	3.89

* Average hours and earnings data are derived from reports of payrolls and hours for production and related workers in manufacturing and mining, construction workers in construction, and non-supervisory employees in the remaining private nonagricultural components.

TABLE 5
LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

	ACCESSION RATES						SEPARATION RATES								
	TOTAL			NEW HIRES			TOTAL			QUITS			LAYOFFS		
	OCT. 1979	SEPT 1979	OCT. 1978	OCT. 1979	SEPT 1979	OCT. 1978	OCT. 1979	SEPT 1979	OCT. 1978	OCT. 1979	SEPT 1979	OCT. 1978	OCT. 1979	SEPT 1979	OCT. 1978
STATEWIDE															
Manufacturing.....	5.0	6.2	5.2	4.5	5.8	4.8	4.2	5.0	4.3	3.2	3.8	3.3	0.3	0.3	0.1
Durable Goods.....	5.7	7.3	5.8	5.2	6.6	5.5	5.5	6.1	6.3	4.0	4.7	5.1	0.3	0.4	*
Nondurable Goods..	4.3	5.1	4.6	3.7	4.9	4.2	3.1	3.8	2.4	2.4	2.9	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mining.....	4.3	3.7	5.0	4.1	3.6	4.7	3.6	3.6	5.8	2.2	2.4	2.9	1.1	0.7	1.9
SIOUX FALLS SMSA															
Manufacturing.....	4.7	6.4	4.2	4.0	5.3	4.0	3.6	5.0	3.6	2.7	4.0	2.6	0.1	0.2	0.1

* LESS THAN 0.05%.

TABLE 6
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

	CURRENT MONTH SEPT-79	LAST MONTH AUG-79	ONE YEAR AGO SEPT-78	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
1967=100					
All Items.....	223.4	221.1	199.3	1.0	12.1
Food and Beverages..	231.0	230.2	210.3	0.3	9.8
Housing.....	231.5	231.5	207.5	1.3	13.1
Apparel.....	169.8	166.3	161.9	2.1	4.9
Transportation.....	221.4	210.6	188.7	5.1	17.3
Medical Care.....	243.7	241.8	222.6	0.9	9.5
Entertainment.....	191.1	190.2	178.3	0.5	7.2

TABLE 7
VIETNAM-ERA VETERANS UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

TABLE 8
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED - STATEWIDE

	OCT-79	NUMBER SEP-79	OCT-78	OCT-79	PERCENT SEP-79	OCT-78
Sex, Total	1,247	2,113	2,274	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	543	862	860	42.5	40.8	37.8
Female	704	1,251	1,414	56.5	59.2	62.2
Race, Total	1,247	2,113	2,274	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	915	1,786	1,869	73.5	84.5	82.2
Nonwhite	331	327	405	26.5	15.5	17.8
Age, Total	1,247	2,113	2,274	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 45	907	1,502	1,453	72.7	71.1	63.9
Over 45	340	611	821	27.3	28.9	36.1
Industry, Total	1,247	2,113	2,274	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mining	9	34	13	0.7	1.6	0.6
Construction	146	203	244	11.7	9.6	10.7
Manufacturing	206	306	400	16.5	14.5	17.6
Transportation & P.U.	96	112	97	7.7	5.3	4.3
Trade	255	501	513	20.5	23.7	22.5
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	35	66	51	2.8	3.1	2.2
Services	323	602	718	26.1	28.5	31.6
Government	174	289	238	14.0	13.7	10.5
Occupation, Total	1,247	2,113	2,274	100.0	100.0	100.0
Prof. & Managerial	359	433	399	21.6	20.5	17.6
Clerical & Sales	330	567	523	26.5	26.8	23.0
Services	190	421	617	15.2	19.9	27.1
Processing	51	110	49	4.1	5.2	2.2
Machine Trade	51	77	42	4.1	3.7	1.8
Benchwork	62	65	184	5.0	3.1	8.1
Structural Work	191	287	292	15.3	13.6	12.8
Other	103	153	166	8.2	7.2	7.4
Duration of Current Spell of Unemployment-Total	1,247	2,113	2,274	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-2 Weeks	261	325	369	20.9	15.4	16.2
3-4 Weeks	231	202	252	18.5	9.5	11.1
5-14 Weeks	412	881	951	33.1	41.7	41.8
15 Weeks & Over	343	707	702	27.5	33.4	30.9

TABLE 9
SELECTED LABOR DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES - STATEWIDE

	OCT. 1979	SEPT 1979	OCT. 1978	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
JOB SERVICE				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
New Job Applicants	INA	3,638	4,026		
New Job Applicants Oct. 1 to Date	INA	50,771	4,026		
Nonagricultural Job Openings	INA	5,077	6,375		
Job Placements Oct. 1 to Date	INA	65,301	6,452		
Nonagricultural	INA	62,796	6,203		
Agricultural	INA	2,505	1,249		
Applicants Available Oct. 1 to Date	INA	85,775	29,421		
Individuals Placed Oct. 1 to Date	INA	35,465	5,018		
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
STATE PROGRAM					
Initial Claims Monthly Total	1,229	960	1,757	+28.0	-30.1
Weeks Claimed Monthly Total	5,152	6,261	10,010	-17.7	-48.5
Initial Claims Oct. 1 to Date	1,229	28,879	1,757	-95.7	-30.1
Weeks Claimed Oct. 1 to Date	5,152	203,689	10,010	-97.5	-48.5
Amount of Benefit Payments	\$340,627	\$458,642	\$425,387	-25.7	-19.9
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$91.30	\$60.95	\$59.22	+12.8	+31.9
Benefit Payments Oct. 1 to Date	\$340,627	\$17,502,942	\$425,387	-97.3	-19.9
Unemployment Trust Fund (in 000's)	\$15,752.5	\$14,518.9	\$13,564.7	+ 8.5	+16.0
FEDERAL PROGRAM					
Initial Claims Oct. 1 to Date	126	1,624	147	-92.2	-14.3
Weeks Claimed Oct. 1 to Date	148	9,390	459	-98.4	-67.8
Benefit Payments Oct. 1 to Date	\$33,260	\$851,437	\$36,632	-96.1	- 9.2

SOUTH DAKOTA

COUNTY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

By
PLANNING AREA
SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

	LABOR FORCE			TOTAL UNEMPLOYED			RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT		
	OCT. 1979	SEPT. 1979	OCT. 1978	OCT. 1979	SEPT. 1979	OCT. 1978	OCT. 1979	SEPT. 1979	OCT. 1978
STATEWIDE	334,566	338,972	327,303	8,272	8,187	7,865	2.5	2.4	2.4
SIOUX FALLS SMSA	59,705	59,681	58,895	1,104	1,223	882	1.8	2.0	1.5
RAPID CITY SMSA	41,865	42,538	42,383	1,269	1,152	1,183	3.0	2.7	2.8
PLANNING AREA 1	49,029	49,607	47,246	1,171	1,096	1,065	2.4	2.2	2.3
Brookings	13,417	13,840	12,504	447	379	282	3.3	2.7	2.3
Clark	2,091	2,169	2,042	33	21	68	1.6	1.0	3.3
Codington	9,912	9,796	9,763	253	217	296	2.6	2.2	3.0
Deuel	2,210	2,360	2,215	30	34	46	1.4	1.4	2.1
Grant	4,149	4,202	4,187	93	85	73	2.2	2.0	1.7
Hamlin	2,165	2,259	2,203	28	44	52	1.3	1.9	2.4
Kingsbury	3,625	3,616	3,222	56	30	28	1.5	0.8	0.9
Lake	5,639	5,481	5,617	148	169	143	2.6	3.1	2.5
Miner	1,929	1,965	1,912	16	53	46	0.8	2.7	2.4
Moody	3,892	3,919	3,581	67	64	31	1.7	1.6	0.9
PLANNING AREA 2	85,872	86,821	83,818	1,734	1,836	1,425	2.0	2.1	1.7
Clay	6,101	6,338	5,603	255	214	172	4.2	3.4	3.1
Lincoln	6,803	6,895	6,258	123	124	94	1.8	1.8	1.5
McCook	3,225	3,232	3,170	67	38	47	2.1	1.2	1.5
Minnehaha	59,705	59,681	58,895	1,104	1,223	882	1.8	2.0	1.5
Turner	3,940	4,152	4,034	34	57	53	0.9	1.4	1.3
Union	6,098	6,523	5,858	151	180	177	2.5	2.8	3.0
PLANNING AREA 3	45,456	45,828	44,006	1,083	916	837	2.4	2.0	1.9
Aurora	1,644	1,651	1,659	16	45	19	1.0	2.7	1.1
Bon Homme	3,793	3,932	3,609	61	89	52	1.6	2.3	1.4
Brule	2,921	2,982	2,874	67	60	68	2.3	2.0	2.4
Charles Mix	3,992	4,016	4,014	92	87	88	2.3	2.2	2.2
Davison	10,240	10,353	9,702	259	249	179	2.5	2.4	1.8
Douglas	1,897	1,941	1,914	19	19	37	1.0	1.0	1.9
Gregory	2,554	2,632	2,625	44	54	38	1.7	2.1	1.4
Hanson	1,155	1,199	1,172	12	19	20	1.0	1.6	1.7
Hutchinson	4,592	4,457	4,289	197	62	49	4.3	1.4	1.1
Jerauld	1,336	1,316	1,311	14	14	12	1.0	1.1	0.9
Sanborn	1,527	1,532	1,374	18	30	32	1.2	2.0	2.3
Yankton	9,805	9,817	9,463	284	188	243	2.9	1.9	2.6

These estimates have been adjusted to the CPS (Current Population Survey).
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	LABOR FORCE			TOTAL UNEMPLOYED			RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT		
	OCT. 1979	SEPT. 1979	OCT. 1978	OCT. 1979	SEPT. 1979	OCT. 1978	OCT. 1979	SEPT. 1979	OCT. 1978
PLANNING AREA 4	53,610	53,864	51,230	1,321	1,236	1,479	2.5	2.3	2.9
Beadle	10,902	10,764	9,964	447	286	385	4.1	2.7	3.9
Brown	20,993	20,923	19,521	516	518	614	2.5	2.5	3.1
Day	3,332	3,445	3,273	42	58	76	1.3	1.7	2.3
Edmunds	2,115	2,169	2,132	31	31	22	1.5	1.4	1.0
Faulk	1,421	1,482	1,432	15	28	16	1.1	1.9	1.1
Hand	2,375	2,395	2,295	26	34	25	1.1	1.4	1.1
McPherson	1,803	1,873	1,836	17	22	56	0.9	1.2	3.1
Marshall	2,109	2,236	2,119	30	53	50	1.4	2.4	2.4
Roberts	4,493	4,471	4,780	141	153	188	3.1	3.4	3.9
Spink	4,067	4,106	3,878	56	53	47	1.4	1.3	1.2
PLANNING AREA 5	33,868	35,021	34,253	866	1,014	1,063	2.6	2.9	3.1
Buffalo	468	464	550	55	44	109	11.8	9.5	19.8
Campbell	827	874	896	13	13	29	1.6	1.5	3.2
Corson	1,739	1,775	1,761	110	118	117	6.3	6.6	6.6
Dewey	2,113	2,472	1,782	76	116	109	3.6	4.7	6.1
Haakon	1,301	1,311	1,449	13	13	16	1.0	1.0	1.1
Hughes	7,354	7,621	7,451	145	174	160	2.0	2.3	2.1
Hyde	1,077	1,154	918	15	20	22	1.4	1.7	2.4
Jones	648	701	686	9	12	13	1.4	1.7	1.9
Lyman	1,496	1,602	1,544	46	86	45	2.9	5.4	2.9
Maillette	737	769	817	32	31	27	4.3	4.0	3.3
Perkins	2,302	2,368	2,287	48	28	24	2.1	1.2	1.0
Potter	2,086	2,128	2,022	25	32	27	1.2	1.5	1.3
Stanley	1,122	1,113	1,300	19	24	58	1.7	2.2	4.5
Sully	751	766	815	14	17	26	1.9	2.2	3.2
Todd	2,037	1,980	2,165	84	103	84	4.1	5.2	3.9
Tripp	3,559	3,625	3,465	35	48	86	1.0	1.3	2.5
Waiworth	3,259	3,289	3,385	94	84	87	2.9	2.6	2.6
Ziebach	992	1,009	960	35	51	24	3.5	5.1	2.5
PLANNING AREA 6	66,731	67,831	66,750	2,097	2,089	1,996	3.1	3.1	3.0
Bennett	1,357	1,363	1,268	43	40	41	3.2	2.9	3.2
Butte	4,211	4,254	3,952	42	55	60	1.0	1.3	1.5
Custer	2,168	2,352	2,182	59	70	38	2.7	3.0	1.7
Fall River	3,640	3,608	3,596	47	45	111	1.3	1.2	3.1
Harding	715	704	662	6	6	5	0.8	0.9	0.8
Jackson	1,183	1,222	990	37	34	68	3.1	2.8	6.9
Lawrence	8,977	9,117	8,822	342	339	229	3.8	3.7	2.6
Meade	8,958	9,118	9,178	176	165	165	2.0	1.8	1.8
Pennington	32,907	33,420	33,205	1,093	987	1,018	3.3	3.0	3.1
Shannon	2,615	2,673	2,895	252	348	261	9.6	13.0	9.0

AREA WAGE SURVEY SOUTH DAKOTA JUNE 1979



U.S. Department of Labor
Bureau of Labor Statistics

This report presents results of a June 1979 survey of wages in the State of South Dakota.

The study covered establishments employing 50 workers or more in manufacturing; transportation, communication, and other public utilities; wholesale trade; retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; and selected services. A sample of 93 establishments employing 20,251 workers was selected to represent 302 establishments employing approximately 42,300 workers in the area. Data collected in the sample of establishments were projected to represent all establishments in scope of the survey.

Table 1 provides hourly earnings information on office and plant workers employed in selected occupations common to a variety of industries.

Occupational classification was based on a uniform set of job descriptions designed to take account of interestablishment variation in duties within the same job. The job descriptions used in the survey are available on request.

This is one of approximately 105 areas surveyed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics at the request of the Employment Standards Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor for use in administering the Service Contract Act of 1965. In addition, the Bureau conducts more extensive occupational wage and related benefits studies in 72 other areas throughout the United States. For information on these reports and other Bureau publications, contact the BLS regional office identified on page 3.

Table 2. Establishments and workers within scope of survey and number studied in South Dakota, June 1979

Industry division ²	Minimum employment in establishments in scope of study	Number of establishments		Workers in establishments		
		Within scope of study ³	Studied	Within scope of study ⁴		Studied
				Number	Percent	
ALL DIVISIONS -----	50	302	93	42,261	100	20,251
MANUFACTURING -----	50	98	32	17,721	42	9,419
NONMANUFACTURING ⁵ -----	50	204	61	24,540	58	10,832

¹ The "workers within scope of study" estimates shown in this table provide a reasonably accurate description of the size and composition of the labor force included in the survey. The estimates are not intended, however, to serve as a basis of comparison with other statistical series for the area to measure employment trends or levels since (1) planning of wage surveys requires the use of establishment data compiled considerably in advance of the payroll period studied, and (2) small establishments are excluded from the scope of the survey.

² The 1972 edition of the Standard Industrial Classification Manual was used in classifying establishments by industry division. All outlets (within the area) of companies in such industries as trade, finance, auto repair service, and motion picture theaters are considered as one establishment.

³ Includes all establishments with total employment at or above the minimum limitation.

⁴ Includes all workers in all establishments with total employment (within the area) at or above the minimum limitation.

⁵ Includes transportation, communication, and other public utilities (excluding taxicabs and services incidental to water transportation); wholesale trade; retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; hotels and other lodging places; laundries and other personal services; automobile repair; rental and parking; motion pictures; nonprofit membership organizations (excluding religious and charitable organizations); engineering and architectural services; and miscellaneous business services. Major industries excluded from this survey are agriculture; mining; construction; some services (notably educational institutions and medical services); and government operations.

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SOUTH DAKOTA OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS 1979

Current data on occupational employment for the 1978 private nonmanufacturing industries in South Dakota is now available in the publication South Dakota Occupational Employment Statistics 1979.

Estimated employment and percent distribution of occupations in mining, construction, finance, insurance, real estate, and services except hospitals and education are reported in this sample of 3,729 firms with a total employment of 45,814.

The OES program surveys all industries in a three-year period. Next year the balance of nonmanufacturing and local and state government will be surveyed; the third year survey will cover the manufacturing industries.

The Occupational Employment Statistics booklet is available upon written request to the S.D. Dept. of Labor, Research and Statistics, P.O. Box 1730, Aberdeen, SD 57401.

LABOR FORCE

The unemployment rate in South Dakota was 3.2% in November on a seasonally adjusted basis. Although that was up from 3.0% in October, it equaled the average for the previous 12 months. The total number of South Dakotans unemployed in November was 11,000. That compared with 10,400 in October and 9,900 in November 1978. The rate of unemployment in South Da-

kota remained well below the national average which was 5.8% in November.

Total employment in November was 328,100 on a seasonally adjusted basis. That was slightly below the October figure of 330,800, but 2.2% ahead of the year-ago figure of 320,900.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

Total nonfarm payroll employment in November was 238,300. That represented a slight seasonal drop from the October figure of 240,700 but a 1.7% increase over the November 1978 figure of 234,400. Among the individual industries, manufacturing employment was increased 6.4% over the past year to 26,600. Finance, insurance and real estate was up 7.3% at 11,800 and retail trade advanced 2.6% to 47,300.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in South Dakota worked 34.3 hours a week in November at \$5.24 an hour for a gross weekly wage of \$179.73. The weekly wage was up 10.7% from a year ago, but that did not keep pace with current rate of inflation of 12.2%.

SIoux FALLS SMSA

The Sioux Falls SMSA seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was up in November at 2.5% com-

SIOUX FALLS SMSA (Continued)

pared with 2.2% in October. It was also well ahead of the rate recorded in November one year ago of 1.7%. The total number of Sioux Falls SMSA (Minnehaha county) residents unemployed in November was 1,490 compared with 1,350 in October and 990 in November 1978.

Total employment in November was 58,650 in Sioux Falls. That was slightly below the October figure of 58,860 but slightly higher than the November 1978 figure of 58,350.

Actual nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Sioux Falls was 52,400 in November. That was 1.2% below the October figure of 53,040 and 1.7% below the November 1978 figure of 53,330. Manufacturing employment increased 7.4% over the past year to 7,820. Construction employment, on the other hand, dropped 28% to 2,770. This decline is probably a result of the current tight money situation.

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in Sioux Falls worked 36.8 hours a week in November at \$5.95 an hour for a weekly wage of \$218.96.

RAPID CITY SMSA

The Rapid City SMSA (Pennington and Meade counties) seasonally adjusted unemployment rate edged up to 3.4% in November from 3.3% in October. It was also ahead of the year-ago rate of 3.1%. The total number of Rapid City SMSA residents unemployed in November was 1,470 compared with 1,450 in October and 1,330 in November 1978. Total employment was 41,880 in November. That was 1.1% below the October figure of 42,350 but slightly ahead of the year-ago figure of 41,550.

Actual nonfarm payroll employment in Pennington county was 29,080 in November. That was 2.8% below the October figure of 29,920 but slightly ahead of the November 1978 figure of 28,850. Manufacturing employment showed a dramatic gain of 18% over the past year while nonmanufacturing was down 1%. Services employment was off 11% from one year ago.

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in Pennington county worked 36.3 hours a week in November at \$5.46 an hour for a gross weekly wage of \$198.20.

TABLE 1
LABOR FORCE*

	Nov. 1979	Oct. 1979	Nov. 1978	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
<u>SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE</u>					
Labor Force.....	329,200	338,300	320,900	-2.7	2.6
Seasonally Adjusted.....	339,100	341,200	330,800	-0.6	2.5
Employment.....	319,600	330,100	312,300	-3.2	2.3
Seasonally Adjusted.....	328,100	330,800	320,900	-0.8	2.2
Unemployment.....	9,600	8,200	8,600	17.1	11.6
Seasonally Adjusted.....	11,000	10,400	9,900	5.8	11.1
Unemployment Rate.....	2.9	2.4	2.7	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted.....	3.2	3.0	3.0	-	-
<u>SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)</u>					
Labor Force.....	59,840	60,140	59,140	-0.5	1.2
Seasonally Adjusted.....	60,140	60,210	59,340	-0.1	1.3
Employment.....	58,530	59,040	58,260	-0.9	0.5
Seasonally Adjusted.....	58,650	58,860	58,350	-0.4	0.5
Unemployment.....	1,310	1,100	880	19.1	14.9
Seasonally Adjusted.....	1,490	1,350	990	10.4	50.5
Unemployment Rate.....	2.2	1.8	1.5	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted.....	2.5	2.2	1.7	-	-
<u>RAPID CITY SMSA (PENNINGTON AND MEADE)</u>					
Labor Force.....	42,570	43,620	42,130	-2.4	1.0
Seasonally Adjusted.....	43,350	43,800	42,880	-1.0	1.1
Employment.....	41,290	42,350	40,980	-2.5	0.8
Seasonally Adjusted.....	41,880	42,350	41,550	-1.1	0.8
Unemployment.....	1,280	1,270	1,150	0.8	11.3
Seasonally Adjusted.....	1,470	1,450	1,330	1.4	10.5
Unemployment Rate.....	3.0	2.9	2.7	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted.....	3.4	3.3	3.1	-	-

* Labor Force estimates relate to unduplicated employed and unemployed civilians 16 years old and older by place of residence.

TABLE 2

SOUTH DAKOTA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT*
(in thousands)

	Nov. 1979	Oct. 1979	Nov. 1978	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
Total Nonagricultural	238.3	240.7	234.4	-1.0	1.7
Manufacturing	26.6	26.5	25.0	0.4	6.4
Durable Goods	12.8	12.7	12.0	0.8	6.7
Lumber & Furniture	1.7	1.7	2.0	0.0	-15.0
Fabricated Metals & Machinery	8.6	8.4	7.4	2.4	16.2
Other Durable Goods	2.5	2.6	2.6	-3.8	- 3.8
Nondurable Goods	13.8	13.8	13.0	0.0	6.2
Food & Kindred Products	8.7	8.6	7.9	1.2	10.1
Paper, Printing & Publishing	2.4	2.4	2.3	0.0	4.3
Other Nondurable Goods	2.7	2.8	2.8	-3.6	- 3.6
Nonmanufacturing	211.7	214.2	209.4	-1.2	1.1
Mining	2.9	2.9	2.6	0.0	11.5
Construction	12.8	13.7	13.3	-6.6	- 3.8
Transportation & Public Utilities	13.7	13.8	13.5	-0.7	1.5
Railroads	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.0	- 6.7
Other Transportation	6.7	6.7	6.5	0.0	3.1
Communications & Public Utilities	5.6	5.7	5.5	-1.8	1.8
Trade	64.3	65.0	63.4	-1.1	1.4
Wholesale Trade	17.0	17.0	17.3	0.0	- 1.7
Durable Goods	7.7	7.7	7.7	0.0	0.0
Nondurable Goods	9.3	9.3	9.6	0.0	- 3.1
Retail Trade	47.3	48.0	46.1	-1.5	2.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	11.8	11.8	11.0	0.0	7.3
Services	48.4	49.3	48.5	-1.8	- 0.2
Hotels, Amuse., Pers. & Business	12.4	13.1	12.3	-5.3	0.8
Medical and Health	18.3	18.4	18.1	-0.5	1.1
Educational, Membership & Social	14.9	14.9	15.4	0.0	- 3.2
Other	2.8	2.9	2.7	-3.4	3.7
Government	57.8	57.7	57.1	0.2	1.2
Federal	10.6	10.6	10.8	0.0	- 1.9
State	15.8	15.8	14.1	0.0	12.1
State Education	8.0	8.0	6.1	0.0	31.1
Other	7.8	7.8	8.0	0.0	- 2.5
Local	31.4	31.3	32.2	0.3	- 2.5
Local Education	18.6	18.3	19.3	1.6	- 3.6
Other Local	12.8	13.0	12.9	-1.5	- 0.8

* This category includes the number of full and part-time workers on the payrolls of nonagricultural establishments for the pay period which includes the 12th of the month.

TABLE 3

SIOUX FALLS AND RAPID CITY NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

	Nov. 1979	Oct. 1979	Nov. 1978	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
<u>SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)</u>					
Total Nonagricultural.....	52,400	53,040	53,330	-1.2	- 1.7
Manufacturing.....	7,820	7,890	7,280	-0.9	7.4
Durable Goods.....	1,930	2,010	1,970	-4.0	- 2.0
Nondurable Goods.....	5,890	5,880	5,310	0.2	10.9
Food & Kindred Products.....	4,580	4,570	4,030	0.2	13.6
Nonmanufacturing.....	44,580	45,150	46,050	-1.3	- 3.2
Construction and Mining.....	2,770	3,010	3,850	-8.0	-28.1
Transportation & Public Utilities...	4,940	4,940	5,070	0.0	- 2.6
Trade.....	15,450	15,520	15,240	-0.5	1.4
Wholesale Trade.....	4,690	4,640	4,760	1.1	- 1.5
Retail Trade.....	10,760	10,880	10,480	-1.1	2.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate....	3,060	3,240	2,980	-5.6	2.7
Services.....	11,660	11,700	12,230	-0.3	- 4.7
Government.....	6,700	6,740	6,730	-0.6	- 0.4
<u>RAPID CITY AREA (PENNINGTON COUNTY)</u>					
Total Nonagricultural.....	29,080	29,920	28,850	-2.8	0.8
Manufacturing.....	3,190	3,190	2,700	0.0	18.1
Durable Goods.....	2,330	2,330	1,840	0.0	26.6
Nondurable Goods.....	860	860	860	0.0	0.0
Nonmanufacturing.....	25,890	26,730	26,150	-3.1	- 1.0
Construction and Mining.....	2,950	3,090	2,940	-4.5	0.3
Transportation & Public Utilities...	1,850	1,870	1,860	-1.1	- 0.5
Trade.....	8,370	8,570	8,270	-2.3	1.2
Wholesale Trade.....	1,620	1,600	1,680	1.2	- 3.6
Retail Trade.....	6,750	6,970	6,590	-3.2	2.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate....	1,370	1,430	1,300	-4.2	5.4
Services.....	5,460	5,900	6,140	-7.5	-11.1
Government.....	5,890	5,870	5,640	0.3	4.4

TABLE 4

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS*

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	NOV-79	OCT-79	NOV-78	NOV-79	OCT-79	NOV-78	NOV-79	OCT-79	NOV-78
SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	\$179.73	\$181.10	\$162.38	34.3	34.3	33.9	5.24	5.28	4.79
MANUFACTURING.....	249.10	249.42	226.50	42.8	41.5	42.1	5.82	6.01	5.38
DURABLE GOODS.....	216.68	219.45	201.83	40.5	41.8	41.7	5.35	5.25	4.84
LUMBER & FURNITURE.....	201.93	210.40	239.11	38.1	40.0	48.5	5.30	5.26	4.93
FABRICATED METALS AND MACH.....	210.25	211.23	192.54	40.2	40.7	39.7	5.23	5.19	4.85
NONDURABLE GOODS.....	278.21	276.86	249.90	44.8	41.2	42.5	6.21	6.72	5.88
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS.....	325.31	324.10	295.04	47.7	42.2	44.3	6.82	7.68	6.66
MEAT PRODUCTS.....	393.56	390.29	397.36	53.4	44.2	52.7	7.37	8.83	7.34
OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS.....	202.50	207.04	142.78	37.5	38.7	31.8	5.40	5.55	4.49
PAPER, PRINTING & PUBLISHING..	206.09	212.37	182.14	37.2	39.4	37.4	5.54	5.39	4.87
NONMANUFACTURING.....	169.80	170.98	153.50	33.1	33.2	32.8	5.13	5.15	4.68
MINING.....	342.38	340.30	304.43	41.3	41.0	42.4	8.29	8.30	7.18
CONSTRUCTION.....	298.29	324.75	273.71	41.2	42.9	39.9	7.24	7.57	6.86
TRANSPORTATION & P.U.....	291.60	284.89	262.64	40.0	39.9	39.2	7.29	7.14	6.70
COMMUNICATIONS & P.U.....	310.80	298.72	278.64	40.0	39.1	39.3	7.77	7.64	7.09
TRADE.....	147.52	147.70	135.26	32.0	31.3	31.9	4.61	4.63	4.24
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	224.07	220.80	196.22	38.5	38.4	38.4	5.82	5.75	5.11
RETAIL TRADE.....	122.59	123.26	113.66	29.9	29.7	29.6	4.10	4.15	3.84
AUTO DEALERS & SERV. STATION..	224.81	225.59	196.62	49.3	49.8	45.2	4.56	4.53	4.35
OTHER RETAIL.....	106.79	105.54	100.54	26.9	26.8	27.1	3.97	4.05	3.71
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	165.34	157.88	135.94	36.1	35.8	35.4	4.58	4.41	3.84
BANKING.....	140.42	137.02	130.35	34.0	34.0	34.4	4.13	4.03	3.79
SERVICES.....	124.20	123.55	112.01	29.5	29.7	29.4	4.21	4.16	3.61
SIOUX FALLS SMSA									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	\$218.96	\$220.82	\$195.10	36.8	36.2	36.4	5.95	6.10	5.36
MANUFACTURING.....	346.44	341.82	297.98	51.4	44.8	47.6	6.74	7.63	6.26
DURABLE GOODS.....	235.40	228.34	212.42	42.8	42.6	43.0	5.50	5.36	4.94
NONDURABLE GOODS.....	369.21	369.10	322.25	53.2	45.4	48.9	6.94	8.13	6.59
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS.....	406.26	406.56	362.41	55.5	46.2	50.9	7.32	8.80	7.12
NONMANUFACTURING.....	196.88	199.18	180.26	34.3	34.7	34.8	5.74	5.74	5.18
CONSTRUCTION & MINING.....	289.85	360.91	291.07	41.2	37.9	37.9	8.50	8.76	7.68
TRANSPORTATION & P.U.....	308.57	292.32	254.48	43.4	42.8	39.7	7.11	6.83	6.41
TRADE.....	183.74	178.49	168.56	33.9	33.3	34.4	5.42	5.36	4.90
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	264.58	265.36	240.71	38.4	37.8	38.7	6.89	7.02	6.22
RETAIL TRADE.....	150.87	143.18	137.80	32.1	31.4	32.5	4.70	4.56	4.24
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	157.58	155.48	144.05	33.6	33.8	33.5	4.69	4.60	4.30
RAPID CITY AREA									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	\$198.20	\$196.20	\$166.17	36.3	36.2	33.3	5.46	5.42	4.99
MANUFACTURING.....	197.12	195.36	204.73	35.2	35.2	39.6	5.60	5.55	5.17
NONMANUFACTURING.....	198.20	196.20	164.34	36.3	36.2	33.0	5.46	5.42	4.98
CONSTRUCTION & MINING.....	331.66	340.99	293.38	41.2	44.4	38.2	8.05	7.68	7.68
TRADE.....	164.08	158.93	133.87	36.3	34.7	31.8	4.52	4.58	4.21
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	154.05	158.11	130.33	33.2	32.4	32.1	4.64	4.88	4.06

* Average hours and earnings data are derived from reports of payrolls and hours for production and related workers in manufacturing and mining, construction workers in construction, and non-supervisory employees in the remaining private nonagricultural components.

TABLE 5
LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

	ACCESSION RATES									SEPARATION RATES								
	TOTAL			NEW HIRES			TOTAL			QUITS			LAYOFFS					
	NOV. 1979	OCT. 1979	NOV. 1978	NOV. 1979	OCT. 1979	NOV. 1978	NOV. 1979	OCT. 1979	NOV. 1978	NOV. 1979	OCT. 1979	NOV. 1978	NOV. 1979	OCT. 1979	NOV. 1978			
STATEWIDE																		
Manufacturing.....	3.8	4.9	4.2	3.2	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.2	3.3	2.6	3.2	2.3	0.8	0.3	0.3			
Durable Goods.....	4.3	5.6	5.5	3.7	5.2	5.2	4.1	5.4	3.7	3.0	4.0	2.4	0.4	0.3	0.1			
Nondurable Goods..	2.3	4.3	3.0	2.6	3.7	2.8	3.9	3.1	2.9	2.2	2.4	2.2	1.3	0.2	0.4			
Mining.....	2.8	4.3	5.7	2.7	4.1	5.2	3.3	3.6	6.8	1.6	2.2	3.2	1.0	1.1	2.5			
SIOUX FALLS SMSA																		
Manufacturing.....	3.3	4.5	3.8	2.8	3.9	3.6	5.4	3.5	3.3	2.0	2.6	1.9	2.7	0.1	0.4			

TABLE 6
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

1967=100

	CURRENT MONTH -79	LAST MONTH -79	ONE YEAR AGO OCT-78	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
All Items.....	225.4	223.4	200.9	0.9	12.2
Food and Beverages..	232.1	231.0	211.6	0.5	9.7
Housing.....	237.7	234.6	209.5	1.3	13.5
Apparel.....	171.0	169.8	163.3	0.7	4.7
Transportation.....	222.7	221.4	189.7	0.6	17.4
Medical Care.....	245.9	243.7	224.7	0.9	9.4
Entertainment.....	192.0	191.0	179.3	0.5	7.1

TABLE 7
VIETNAM-ERA VETERANS UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

TABLE 8
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED - STATEWIDE

	NOV-79	NUMBER OCT-79	NOV-78	NOV-79	PERCENT OCT-79	NOV-78
Sex, Total	1,714	1,247	1,809	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	927	543	812	54.1	43.5	44.9
Female	787	704	997	45.9	56.5	55.1
Race, Total	1,714	1,247	1,809	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	1,308	916	1,487	76.3	73.5	82.2
Nonwhite	406	331	322	23.7	26.5	17.8
Age, Total	1,714	1,247	1,809	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 45	1,245	907	1,112	72.6	72.7	61.5
Over 45	469	340	697	27.4	27.3	38.5
Industry, Total	1,714	1,247	1,809	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mining	20	9	20	1.2	0.7	1.1
Construction	411	146	370	24.0	11.7	20.5
Manufacturing	344	206	260	20.0	16.5	14.4
Transportation & P.U.	63	96	72	3.7	7.7	4.0
Trade	326	256	366	19.0	20.5	20.2
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	34	35	46	2.0	2.8	2.5
Services	381	325	463	22.2	26.1	25.6
Government	135	174	212	7.9	14.0	11.7
Occupation, Total	1,714	1,247	1,809	100.0	100.0	100.0
Prof. & Managerial	264	269	276	15.4	21.6	15.2
Clerical & Sales	304	330	368	17.7	26.5	20.3
Services	228	190	455	13.3	15.2	25.2
Processing	42	51	37	2.5	4.1	2.0
Machine Trade	48	51	36	2.8	4.1	2.0
Benchwork	181	62	97	10.6	5.0	5.4
Structural Work	501	191	408	29.2	15.3	22.6
Other	146	103	132	8.5	8.2	7.3
Duration of Current Spell of Unemployment-Total	1,714	1,247	1,809	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-2 Weeks	389	261	353	22.7	20.9	19.5
3-4 Weeks	292	231	260	17.0	18.5	14.4
5-14 Weeks	613	412	806	35.8	33.1	44.5
15 Weeks & Over	420	343	390	24.5	27.5	21.6

TABLE 9
SELECTED LABOR DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES - STATEWIDE

	NOV. 1979	OCT. 1979	NOV. 1978	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
JOB SERVICE					
New Job Applicants	INA	INA	3,521		
New Job Applicants Oct. 1 to Date	INA	INA	7,496		
Nonagricultural Job Openings	INA	INA	5,149		
Job Placements Oct. 1 to Date	INA	INA	11,507		
Nonagricultural	INA	INA	11,058		
Agricultural	INA	INA	449		
Applicants Available Oct. 1 to Date	INA	INA	35,442		
Individuals Placed Oct. 1 to Date	INA	INA	8,189		
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
STATE PROGRAM					
Initial Claims Monthly Total	2,906	1,229	4,671	+136.5	-37.8
Weeks Claimed Monthly Total	8,564	5,152	13,069	+ 66.2	-34.5
Initial Claims Oct. 1 to Date	4,135	1,229	6,428	+236.5	-35.7
Weeks Claimed Oct. 1 to Date	13,716	5,152	23,079	+166.2	-40.6
Amount of Benefit Payments	\$583,467	\$340,627	\$675,353	+ 71.3	-13.6
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$93.25	\$91.30	\$72.78	+ 2.1	+28.1
Benefit Payments Oct. 1 to Date	\$924,094	\$340,627	\$1,100,740	+171.3	-16.0
Unemployment Trust Fund (in 000's)	\$16,559.5	\$15,753.5	\$14,169.9	+ 5.1	+16.9
FEDERAL PROGRAM					
Initial Claims Oct. 1 to Date	287	126	386	+127.8	-25.6
Weeks Claimed Oct. 1 to Date	769	148	1,348	+419.6	-43.0
Benefit Payments Oct. 1 to Date	\$89,492	\$33,260	\$104,016	+169.1	-14.0

SOUTH DAKOTA

COUNTY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

By
PLANNING AREA
SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

	LABOR FORCE			TOTAL UNEMPLOYED			RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT		
	NOV. 1979	OCT. 1979	NOV. 1978	NOV. 1979	OCT. 1979	NOV. 1978	NOV. 1979	OCT. 1979	NOV. 1978
STATEWIDE	329,257	338,329	320,855	9,647	8,235	8,554	2.9	2.4	2.7
SIoux FALLS SMSA	59,836	60,142	59,135	1,303	1,098	874	2.2	1.8	1.5
RAPID CITY SMSA	42,566	43,623	42,133	1,274	1,271	1,155	3.0	2.9	2.7
PLANNING AREA 1	47,946	49,360	45,997	1,629	1,164	1,340	3.4	2.4	2.9
Brookings	13,407	13,505	12,387	665	444	446	5.0	3.3	3.6
Clark	1,918	2,106	1,870	37	33	47	1.9	1.6	2.5
Codington	9,894	9,978	9,640	287	251	252	2.9	2.5	2.6
Deuel	2,026	2,226	2,069	65	30	78	3.2	1.3	3.8
Grant	4,008	4,178	4,039	103	93	83	2.6	2.2	2.1
Hamlin	2,023	2,180	2,090	50	28	55	2.5	1.3	2.6
Kingsbury	3,468	3,649	3,107	82	55	63	2.4	1.5	2.0
Lake	5,613	5,676	5,512	234	147	197	4.2	2.6	3.6
Miner	1,850	1,943	1,848	54	16	80	2.9	0.8	4.3
Moody	3,739	3,919	3,435	52	67	39	1.4	1.7	1.1
PLANNING AREA 2	84,872	86,484	82,919	1,839	1,724	1,518	2.2	2.0	1.8
Clay	5,966	6,140	5,432	155	253	166	2.6	4.1	3.1
Lincoln	6,547	6,849	6,191	102	122	155	1.6	1.8	2.5
McCook	3,142	3,247	3,006	95	67	47	3.0	2.1	1.6
Minnehaha	59,836	60,142	59,135	1,303	1,098	874	2.2	1.8	1.5
Turner	3,751	3,967	3,886	39	34	95	1.0	0.9	2.4
Union	5,630	6,139	5,269	145	150	181	2.6	2.4	3.4
PLANNING AREA 3	44,177	45,764	42,956	1,272	1,079	1,250	2.9	2.4	2.9
Aurora	1,588	1,656	1,590	62	16	68	3.9	1.0	4.3
Bon Homme	3,730	3,820	3,484	110	61	89	2.9	1.6	2.6
Brule	2,825	2,941	2,705	92	67	54	3.3	2.3	2.0
Charles Mix	3,826	4,019	3,862	96	92	112	2.5	2.3	2.9
Davison	10,262	10,309	9,809	311	258	328	3.0	2.5	3.3
Douglas	1,800	1,910	1,805	44	19	55	2.4	1.0	3.0
Gregory	2,467	2,572	2,511	61	44	58	2.5	1.7	2.3
Hanson	1,083	1,163	1,075	44	12	23	4.1	1.0	2.1
Hutchinson	4,341	4,622	4,091	120	196	72	2.8	4.2	1.8
Jerauld	1,285	1,345	1,341	33	14	105	2.6	1.0	7.8
Sanborn	1,442	1,537	1,302	38	18	47	2.6	1.2	3.6
Yankton	9,528	9,870	9,381	261	282	239	2.7	2.9	2.5

These estimates have been adjusted to the CPS (Current Population Survey).
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	LABOR FORCE			TOTAL UNEMPLOYED			RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT		
	NOV. 1979	OCT. 1979	NOV. 1978	NOV. 1979	OCT. 1979	NOV. 1978	NOV. 1979	OCT. 1979	NOV. 1978
PLANNING AREA 4	52,561	58,968	49,848	1,769	1,311	1,458	3.4	2.4	2.9
Beadle	10,532	10,972	9,822	440	444	387	4.2	4.0	3.9
Brown	21,307	21,134	19,339	747	512	488	3.5	2.4	2.5
Day	3,170	3,354	3,146	66	41	77	2.1	1.2	2.4
Edmunds	1,976	2,130	2,068	51	31	72	2.6	1.5	3.5
Faulk	1,332	1,431	1,336	15	15	16	1.1	1.0	1.2
Hand	2,278	2,391	2,253	90	26	117	4.0	1.1	5.2
McPherson	1,686	1,815	1,677	24	17	39	1.4	0.9	2.3
Marshall	2,021	2,123	1,988	72	30	39	3.6	1.4	2.0
Roberts	4,345	4,523	4,499	187	140	141	4.3	3.1	3.1
Spink	3,914	4,095	3,720	77	55	82	2.0	1.3	2.2
PLANNING AREA 5	32,691	34,100	33,109	1,081	863	1,118	3.3	2.5	3.4
Buffalo	442	470	499	80	54	87	18.1	11.5	17.4
Campbell	770	832	840	16	13	42	2.1	1.6	5.0
Corson	1,634	1,751	1,672	108	110	116	6.6	6.3	6.9
Dewey	2,015	2,128	1,710	90	76	104	4.5	3.6	6.1
Haakon	1,249	1,311	1,380	12	13	14	1.0	1.0	1.0
Hughes	7,415	7,404	7,503	172	144	176	2.3	1.9	2.3
Hyde	1,009	1,085	846	16	15	15	1.6	1.4	1.8
Jones	588	653	630	25	9	15	4.3	1.4	2.4
Lyman	1,403	1,506	1,464	42	44	43	3.0	2.9	2.9
Mellette	679	742	748	35	32	18	5.2	4.3	2.4
Perkins	2,216	2,318	2,174	45	48	69	2.0	2.1	3.2
Potter	1,963	2,100	2,003	42	25	84	2.1	1.2	4.2
Stanley	1,045	1,130	1,235	38	19	27	3.6	1.7	2.2
Sully	694	756	755	24	14	15	3.5	1.9	2.0
Todd	2,017	2,050	2,119	112	83	96	5.6	4.0	4.5
Tripp	3,488	3,584	3,306	102	35	66	2.9	1.0	2.0
Walworth	3,161	3,282	3,306	89	94	95	2.8	2.9	2.9
Ziebach	903	998	919	33	35	36	3.7	3.5	3.9
PLANNING AREA 6	67,010	68,653	66,026	2,057	2,094	1,870	3.1	3.1	2.8
Bennett	1,285	1,366	1,213	41	43	42	3.1	3.1	3.5
Butte	4,200	4,239	3,871	98	41	58	2.3	1.0	1.5
Custer	2,113	2,183	2,091	52	59	40	2.5	2.7	1.9
Fall River	3,627	3,666	3,507	38	47	55	1.1	1.3	1.6
Harding	674	720	594	6	6	5	0.9	0.8	0.8
Jackson	1,108	1,191	890	33	37	51	3.0	3.1	5.7
Lawrence	8,939	9,036	8,807	296	340	245	3.3	3.8	2.8
Meade	9,106	9,340	9,024	173	178	156	1.9	1.9	1.7
Pennington	33,460	34,283	33,109	1,101	1,093	999	3.3	3.2	3.0
Shannon	2,498	2,629	2,920	219	250	219	8.8	9.5	7.5

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LABOR FORCE

The December unemployment rate in South Dakota increased from 3.1% in November to 3.5% on a seasonally adjusted basis. The 1979 annual average rate was also 3.5%. That was quite a bit higher than the 1978 rate of 3.0 and only slightly lower than the highest rate (3.7%) recorded during the past decade.

The average number of South Dakotans unemployed in 1979 was 12,000 compared with 10,000 in 1978 and 7,000 during the first year of the decade.

The level of employment in 1979 was a record high for the state. An average of 327,000 South Dakotans were on the job during the year. That compared with 318,000 in 1978 and 263,800 in 1970.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

Total nonfarm payroll employment in December was 240,000. That was down from the November figure of 241,800 and also slightly below the December 1978 figure of 240,500. Among the individual industries, manufacturing employment was down 3.2% at 26,900, but it was up 3.1% from the year-ago figure of 26,100. Nonmanufacturing employment was also down slightly at 213,100. The only nonmanufacturing industries with employment gains over the past year were mining and finance, insurance and real estate. Mining was up 11.5% at 2,900 while finance, insurance and real estate increased 6.5% to 11,400.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in private industry in South Dakota worked 34.4 hours a week in December at \$5.41 an hour for a gross weekly wage of \$186.10. The weekly wage was up 11.6% from one year ago, but lagged behind the current inflation rate of 12.6%.

SIOUX FALLS SMSA

The Sioux Falls SMSA seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was up in December at 2.9% from 2.3% in November. It was also ahead of the year-ago rate of 2.2%. The total number of Sioux Falls SMSA (Minnehaha County) residents unemployed in December was 1,880 compared with 1,410 in November and 1,340 in December 1978.

Total employment in December was 62,290. That was up from the November figure of 60,700 and also the year-ago figure of 60,480.

Actual nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Sioux Falls was 53,560 in December. That was slightly below the November figure of 53,820 and 3.3% below the year-ago figure of 55,380. Manufacturing employment declined 3.1% over the year to 7,430 in December. Nonmanufacturing employment was also down from one year ago. It dropped 3.3% to 46,130. All the individual nonmanufacturing industries, except construction and finance, insurance and real estate, posted moderate declines during the past year. Construction had a big drop of 20.6% to 2,430 while finance, insurance and real

SIOUX FALLS SMSA (Continued)

estate was up 2.4% at 3,400. The average production or nonsupervisory worker in Sioux Falls worked 35.3 hours a week in December at \$6.13 an hour for a gross weekly wage of \$216.39.

RAPID CITY SMSA

The Rapid City SMSA (Pennington and Meade counties) seasonally adjusted unemployment rate followed the statewide trend in December, jumped to 3.7% from 3.2% in November. It was also up from the year-ago rate of 3.3%. The total number of Rapid City SMSA residents unemployed in December was 1,670 compared with 1,420 in Nov. and 1,390 in December 1978. Total employment was 43,650 in December. That was 1.7% ahead of the November figure and a healthy 6.3% jump from the December 1978 figure of 41,050.

Actual nonfarm payroll employment in Pennington county was 30,050 in December. That was slightly up from November and 4.1% ahead of the Dec. 1978 figure of 28,870. Manufacturing employment showed an excellent gain of 11.5% over the past year. The December figure of 3,210 compared with 3,240 in November and 2,880 in Dec. 1978. The average production or nonsupervisory worker in Pennington county worked 34.0 hours a week in December at \$5.37 an hour for a gross weekly wage of \$182.58.

JOB SERVICE ACTIVITY

During the month of December, 3,179 nonagricultural and 77 agricultural openings were received by local Job Service offices. During this same period, 2,908 applicants were placed in nonagricultural openings and 79 were placed in agricultural openings.

There were 3,121 new applicants registered during December. Rural residents, those persons residing in an area of less than 10,000 urban population, numbered 1,501 and accounted for 48.1% of the total. Of the total applicants, 623 were eligible for unemployment insurance benefits. Females accounted for 41.0% of the total applicants. Minorities numbered 390 accounting for 12.5% of the total. There were 630 applicants classified as being economically disadvantaged for a 20.2% share of the total. Veterans numbered 543 of which 181 were veterans of the Vietnam era with service between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975. By age grouping, 1,120 were under 22 years of age, 1,659 were between the ages of 22 and 44 years and 342 were 45 years or older. Handicapped applicants numbered 112 with 25 having veteran status.

There were 863 individuals given counseling, either individual or group. Tests were given to 790 of the applicants to determine aptitude or qualification. Job Service personnel made 1,471 job development contacts with 603 job placements resulting from those contacts.

Of the total 2,987 placements, 1,549 were for over 150 days, 501 were for between four and 150 days and 937 were for three days or less. Residents classified as rural made up 1,133 of the total placements or 37.9%. Female placements numbered 1,137 accounting for 38.1%. Broken down by characteristics, minorities numbered 464, 15.5%, economically disadvantaged 567, 19.0% veterans 568, 19.0%; Vietnam era veterans 203, 6.8% and handicapped persons 206 for a 6.9% share of the total. Placements under the age of 22 numbered 1,332, those between the ages of 22 and 44 years totaled 1,395 and 260 placements were over 45 years of age.

TABLE 1
LABOR FORCE*

	DEC. 1979	NOV. 1979	DEC. 1978	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
<u>SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE</u>					
Labor Force.....	336,200	332,400	319,600	1.1	5.2
Seasonally Adjusted.....	347,300	342,400	330,400	1.4	5.1
Employment.....	322,900	323,100	308,800	-0.1	4.6
Seasonally Adjusted.....	335,000	331,700	320,400	1.0	4.6
Unemployment.....	13,300	9,300	10,800	43.0	23.1
Seasonally Adjusted.....	12,300	10,700	10,000	15.0	23.0
Unemployment Rate.....	4.0	2.8	3.4	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted.....	3.5	3.1	3.0	-	-
<u>SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)</u>					
Labor Force.....	52,080	60,350	59,730	2.9	3.9
Seasonally Adjusted.....	64,170	62,110	61,820	3.3	3.8
Employment.....	60,050	59,120	58,300	1.6	3.0
Seasonally Adjusted.....	62,290	60,700	60,480	2.6	3.0
Unemployment.....	2,030	1,230	1,440	65.0	41.0
Seasonally Adjusted.....	1,880	1,410	1,340	33.3	40.0
Unemployment Rate.....	3.3	2.0	2.4	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted.....	2.9	2.3	2.2	-	-
<u>RAPID CITY SMSA (PENNINGTON AND MEADE)</u>					
Labor Force.....	44,070	43,550	41,340	1.2	6.6
Seasonally Adjusted.....	45,320	44,340	42,440	2.2	6.8
Employment.....	42,300	42,320	39,870	-0.1	6.1
Seasonally Adjusted.....	43,650	42,920	41,050	1.7	6.3
Unemployment.....	1,770	1,230	1,470	43.9	20.4
Seasonally Adjusted.....	1,670	1,420	1,390	17.6	20.1
Unemployment Rate.....	4.0	2.8	3.5	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted.....	3.7	3.2	3.3	-	-

* Labor Force estimates relate to unduplicated employed and unemployed civilians 16 years old and older by place of residence.

TABLE 2

SOUTH DAKOTA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT*
(in thousands)

	Dec. 1979	Nov. 1979	Dec. 1978	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
Total Nonagricultural	240.0	241.8	240.5	-0.7	-0.2
Manufacturing	26.9	27.8	26.1	-3.2	3.1
Durable Goods	13.0	13.3	13.0	-2.3	0.0
Lumber & Furniture	1.3	1.5	1.6	-13.3	-18.8
Fabricated Metals & Machinery	8.6	8.6	8.2	0.0	4.9
Other Durable Goods	3.1	3.2	3.2	-3.1	-3.1
Nondurable Goods	13.9	14.5	13.1	-4.1	6.1
Food & Kindred Products	8.4	8.9	8.0	-5.6	5.0
Paper, Printing & Publishing	2.4	2.4	2.3	0.0	4.3
Other Nondurable Goods	3.1	3.2	2.8	-3.1	10.7
Nonmanufacturing	213.1	214.0	214.4	-0.4	-0.6
Mining	2.9	3.0	2.6	-3.3	11.5
Construction	11.3	12.8	12.1	11.7	-6.6
Transportation & Public Utilities	13.8	13.8	14.1	0.0	-2.1
Railroads	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.0	-7.7
Other Transportation	6.9	6.9	7.1	0.0	-2.8
Communications & Public Utilities	5.7	5.7	5.7	0.0	0.0
Trade	66.7	66.5	67.2	0.3	0.7
Wholesale Trade	17.2	17.3	17.5	-0.6	-1.7
Durable Goods	8.2	8.3	8.2	-1.2	0.0
Nondurable Goods	9.0	9.0	9.3	0.0	-3.2
Retail Trade	49.5	49.2	49.7	0.6	-0.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	11.4	11.3	10.7	0.9	6.5
Services	48.2	48.1	48.8	0.2	-1.2
Hotels, Amuse., Pers. & Business	12.5	12.6	12.6	-0.8	-0.8
Medical and Health	18.8	18.8	18.1	0.0	3.9
Educational, Membership & Social	14.2	14.0	15.5	1.4	-8.4
Other	2.7	2.7	2.6	0.0	3.8
Government	58.8	58.5	58.9	0.5	-0.2
Federal	10.6	10.5	11.1	1.0	-4.5
State	16.6	16.6	15.1	0.0	9.9
State Education	8.8	8.8	7.1	0.0	8.6
Other	7.8	7.8	8.0	0.0	-2.5
Local	31.6	31.4	32.7	0.6	-3.4
Local Education	18.7	18.6	19.6	0.5	-4.6
Other Local	12.9	12.8	13.1	0.8	-1.5

* This category includes the number of full and part-time workers on the payrolls of nonagricultural establishments for the pay period which includes the 12th of the month.

TABLE 3

SIOUX FALLS AND RAPID CITY NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

	Dec. 1979	Nov. 1979	Dec. 1978	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
<u>SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)</u>					
Total Nonagricultural.....	53,560	53,820	55,380	-0.5	-3.3
Manufacturing.....	7,430	7,740	7,670	-4.0	-3.1
Durable Goods.....	1,830	1,870	2,110	-2.1	-13.3
Nondurable Goods.....	5,600	5,870	5,560	-4.6	0.7
Food & Kindred Products.....	4,190	4,400	4,230	-4.8	-0.9
Nonmanufacturing.....	46,130	46,080	47,710	0.1	-3.3
Construction and Mining.....	2,430	2,740	3,060	-11.3	-20.6
Transportation & Public Utilities...	4,910	4,950	5,290	-0.8	-7.2
Trade.....	16,720	16,320	17,050	2.5	-1.9
Wholesale Trade.....	4,780	4,830	5,050	-1.0	-5.3
Retail Trade.....	11,940	11,490	12,000	3.9	-0.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate....	3,400	3,400	3,320	0.0	2.4
Services.....	11,930	12,020	12,150	-0.7	-1.8
Government.....	6,740	6,650	6,840	1.4	-1.5
<u>RAPID CITY AREA (PENNINGTON COUNTY)</u>					
Total Nonagricultural.....	30,050	29,790	28,870	0.9	4.1
Manufacturing.....	3,210	3,240	2,880	-0.9	11.5
Durable Goods.....	2,370	2,430	2,040	-2.5	16.2
Nondurable Goods.....	840	810	840	3.7	0.0
Nonmanufacturing.....	26,840	26,550	25,990	1.1	3.3
Construction and Mining.....	2,540	2,740	2,520	-7.3	0.8
Transportation & Public Utilities...	1,890	1,860	1,970	1.6	-4.1
Trade.....	9,190	9,160	8,780	0.3	4.7
Wholesale Trade.....	1,450	1,480	1,490	-2.0	-2.7
Retail Trade.....	7,740	7,680	7,290	0.8	6.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate....	1,320	1,280	1,360	3.1	-2.9
Services.....	5,960	5,640	5,750	5.7	3.7
Government.....	5,940	5,870	5,610	1.2	5.9

TABLE 4

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS*

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Dec 79	Nov 79	Dec 79	Dec 79	Nov 79	Dec 78	Dec 79	Nov 79	Dec 78
SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	\$185.21	\$182.66	\$166.70	34.4	34.4	34.3	\$5.41	\$5.31	\$4.86
MANUFACTURING.....	258.82	251.55	228.38	42.5	43.0	43.5	6.09	5.85	5.25
DURABLE GOODS.....	226.30	219.78	198.81	41.6	40.7	42.3	5.44	5.40	4.70
LUMBER & FURNITURE.....	213.75	202.99	172.81	37.5	37.8	34.7	5.70	5.37	4.98
FABRICATED METALS AND MACH.....	221.12	213.03	200.56	41.1	40.5	43.6	5.38	5.26	4.60
NONDURABLE GOODS.....	288.61	279.45	257.79	43.4	45.0	44.6	6.65	6.21	5.78
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS.....	338.00	329.69	304.09	45.8	48.2	47.0	7.38	6.84	6.47
MEAT PRODUCTS.....	422.00	393.96	391.76	50.6	53.6	53.3	8.34	7.35	7.35
OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS.....	208.67	205.63	177.37	38.5	37.8	37.9	5.42	5.44	4.68
PAPER, PRINTING & PUBLISHING..	204.93	207.38	175.45	36.4	37.5	36.1	5.63	5.53	4.86
NONMANUFACTURING.....	174.96	171.60	157.59	33.2	33.0	32.9	5.27	5.20	4.79
MINING.....	171.20	171.07	157.59	33.2	33.0	32.9	5.27	5.20	4.79
CONSTRUCTION.....	315.62	294.79	292.25	39.7	41.0	40.2	7.95	7.19	7.27
TRANSPORTATION & P.U.....	301.29	297.88	263.93	39.8	40.2	38.7	7.57	7.41	6.82
COMMUNICATIONS & P.U.....	301.47	307.33	272.13	38.7	39.3	38.6	7.79	7.82	7.05
TRADE.....	146.94	148.34	141.91	31.6	31.9	32.4	4.65	4.65	4.38
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	223.49	223.88	207.58	38.6	38.8	37.2	5.79	5.77	5.58
RETAIL TRADE.....	122.30	123.85	119.12	29.4	29.7	30.7	4.16	4.17	3.88
AUTO DEALERS & SERV. STATION..	222.38	224.69	201.54	49.2	49.6	45.7	4.52	4.53	4.41
OTHER RETAIL.....	108.00	109.48	105.47	26.6	26.9	28.2	4.06	4.07	3.74
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	180.50	176.27	140.89	38.9	36.8	35.4	4.64	4.79	3.98
BANKING.....	152.57	140.78	135.14	35.4	33.6	33.7	4.31	4.19	4.01
SERVICES.....	132.11	126.58	113.87	30.3	29.3	29.5	4.36	4.32	3.86
SIOUX FALLS SMSA									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	216.39	214.30	202.03	35.3	36.2	36.6	6.13	5.92	5.52
MANUFACTURING.....	348.69	341.86	318.93	47.7	51.1	49.6	7.31	6.69	6.43
DURABLE GOODS.....	245.80	249.83	215.71	42.6	43.6	42.8	5.77	5.73	5.04
NONDURABLE GOODS.....	374.85	365.17	346.44	49.0	53.0	51.4	7.65	6.89	6.74
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS.....	419.10	406.26	392.23	50.8	55.5	54.1	8.25	7.32	7.25
NONMANUFACTURING.....	194.81	192.53	184.07	33.3	33.6	34.6	5.85	5.73	5.32
CONSTRUCTION & MINING.....	337.98	294.26	329.57	37.1	34.7	39.9	9.11	8.48	8.26
TRANSPORTATION & P.U.....	323.21	310.81	270.78	43.5	43.9	39.3	7.43	7.08	6.89
TRADE.....	177.89	180.93	169.32	31.1	32.6	34.0	5.72	5.55	4.98
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	276	273.89	252.98	37.9	38.2	38.8	7.29	7.17	6.52
RETAIL TRADE.....	141.86	145.01	135.04	28.6	30.4	32.0	4.96	4.77	4.22
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	168.96	159.25	148.14	35.2	34.1	33.9	4.80	4.67	4.37
RAPID CITY AREA									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	182.58	182.52	174.94	34.0	34.7	35.2	5.37	5.26	4.97
MANUFACTURING.....	213.94	204.06	168.96	34.9	35.8	32.0	6.13	5.70	5.28
NONMANUFACTURING.....	181.90	182.35	175.09	34.0	34.8	35.3	5.35	5.24	4.96
CONSTRUCTION & MINING.....	344.86	337.68	337.71	41.6	42.0	41.9	8.29	8.04	8.06
TRADE.....	139.67	143.95	148.39	31.6	33.4	35.5	4.42	4.31	4.18
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	190.69	169.46	136.15	37.1	34.9	33.7	5.14	4.87	4.04

* Average hours and earnings data are derived from reports of payrolls and hours for production and related workers in manufacturing and mining, construction workers in construction, and non-supervisory employees in the remaining private nonagricultural components.

TABLE 5

LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

	ACCESSION RATES						SEPARATION RATES					
	TOTAL			NEW HIRES			TOTAL			QUITS		
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.
	1979	1979	1978	1979	1979	1978	1979	1979	1978	1979	1979	1978
STATEWIDE												
Manufacturing.....	3.2	3.8	3.3	2.7	3.2	2.8	3.4	4.0	3.9	1.6	2.5	2.1
Durable Goods.....	3.5	4.3	4.0	3.1	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.2	5.0	1.8	2.8	2.9
Nondurable Goods..	2.9	3.4	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.0	3.0	3.9	2.8	1.5	2.2	1.4
Mining.....	2.3	2.8	4.4	2.3	2.7	3.5	4.3	3.3	5.0	1.1	1.5	2.7
SIOUX FALLS SMSA												
Manufacturing.....	3.0	3.4	3.5	2.2	2.9	2.8	1.9	5.5	4.6	1.1	2.0	1.8

TABLE 6

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

1967=100	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	ONE YEAR AGO	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST	LAST
				MONTH	YEAR
	Nov. 79	Oct. 79	Nov. 78		
All Items.....	227.5	225.4	202.0	0.9	12.6
Food and Beverages..	233.1	232.1	212.5	0.4	9.7
Housing.....	240.8	237.7	210.6	1.3	14.3
Apparel.....	171.7	171.0	164.1	0.4	4.6
Transportation.....	224.9	222.7	191.4	1.0	17.5
Medical Care.....	248.0	245.9	227.0	0.9	9.3
Entertainment.....	192.8	192.0	179.5	0.4	7.4

TABLE 7

VIETNAM-ERA VETERANS UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

TABLE 8
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED - STATEWIDE

	NUMBER			PERCENT		
	Dec-79	Nov-79	Dec-78	Dec-79	Nov-79	Dec-78
Sex, Total	3,063	1,714	6,770	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	2,045	927	3,398	66.8	54.1	50.2
Female	1,018	787	3,372	33.2	45.9	49.8
Race, Total	3,063	1,714	6,770	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	2,432	1,308	6,012	79.4	76.3	88.7
Nonwhite	631	406	698	20.6	23.7	10.3
Age, Total	3,063	1,714	6,770	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 45	2,283	1,245	4,253	74.5	72.6	62.8
Over 45	780	469	2,517	25.5	27.4	37.2
Industry, Total	3,063	1,714	6,770	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mining	58	20	153	1.9	1.2	2.0
Construction	1,110	411	1,732	36.2	24.0	25.6
Manufacturing	590	344	742	19.3	20.0	10.9
Transportation & P.U.	126	63	180	4.1	3.7	2.7
Trade	490	320	855	16.0	19.0	12.6
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	36	34	90	1.2	2.0	1.3
Services	478	381	906	15.6	22.2	13.4
Government	175	135	2,132	5.7	7.9	31.5
Occupation, Total	3,063	1,714	6,770	100.0	100.0	100.0
Prof. & Managerial	306	264	774	10.0	15.4	11.4
Clerical & Sales	374	304	1,238	12.2	17.7	18.3
Services	331	228	1,638	10.8	13.3	24.2
Processing	106	42	107	3.5	2.5	1.6
Machine Trade	76	48	106	2.5	2.8	1.6
Benchwork	272	181	226	8.9	10.6	3.3
Structural Work	1,241	501	2,058	40.5	29.2	30.4
Other	357	146	623	11.6	8.5	9.2
Duration of Current Spell of Unemployment-Total	3,063	1,714	6,770	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-2 Weeks	978	389	1,112	31.9	22.7	16.4
3-4 Weeks	951	292	1,048	31.0	17.0	15.3
5-14 Weeks	1,031	613	3,839	33.7	35.8	56.7
15 Weeks & Over	503	420	781	16.4	24.5	11.6

TABLE 9
SELECTED LABOR DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES - STATEWIDE

JOB SERVICE	Dec. 1979	Nov. 1979	Oct. 1978	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
New Job Applicants	3,121	3,568	3,420	+12.5	- 8.7
New Job Applicants Oct. 1 to Date	10,403	7,305	10,611	+22.4	-24.3
Nonagricultural Job Openings	3,179	4,974	4,012	+36.1	-20.8
Job Placements Oct. 1 to Date	14,296	11,311	15,292	+26.4	-6.5
Nonagricultural	13,937	11,029	14,757	+26.4	-5.6
Agricultural	359	282	535	+27.3	-32.9
Applicants Available Oct. 1 to Date	34,403	29,379	40,735	+17.1	-15.5
Individuals Placed Oct. 1 to Date	10,075	8,222	10,600	+22.5	-5.0
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
STATE PROGRAM					
Initial Claims Monthly Total	3,416	2,906	3,623	+17.5	-10.6
Weeks Claimed Monthly Total	12,306	8,564	14,864	+44.3	-50.3
Initial Claims Oct. 1 to Date	7,551	4,135	10,251	+82.0	-26.3
Weeks Claimed Oct. 1 to Date	26,022	13,716	47,943	+90.1	-45.6
Amount of Benefit Payments	\$869,963	\$583,467	\$1,407,187	+49.1	-38.2
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$96.02	\$93.25	\$88.91	+3.0	+39.2
Benefit Payments Oct. 1 to Date	\$1,794,057	\$924,094	\$2,501,921	+94.1	-28.5
Unemployment Trust Fund (in 000's)	\$15,895.0	\$16,559.5	\$13,481.9	+4.0	+18.8
FEDERAL PROGRAM					
Initial Claims Oct. 1 to Date	480	287	621	+67.2	-22.7
Weeks Claimed Oct. 1 to Date	1,457	769	2,377	+89.5	-38.7
Benefit Payments Oct. 1 to Date	\$155,155	\$89,492	\$102,548	+73.4	-23.3

TABLE 10

JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED AND FILLED BY AVERAGE WAGE FOR MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP*

OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	OPENINGS RECEIVED	PERCENT	OPENINGS FILLED	PERCENT	PERCENT FILLED TO OPENINGS	AVERAGE WAGE PLACED
<u>SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE</u>	15,397	100.0	14,295	100.0	92.8	3.39
Professional/Tech./Managerial.....	1,050	5.8	748	5.2	71.2	4.89
Clerical.....	1,932	12.6	1,644	11.5	85.1	3.19
Sales.....	1,052	6.8	819	5.7	77.9	3.33
Domestic.....	2,130	13.8	2,108	14.8	99.0	2.30
Other Services.....	2,321	15.1	2,091	14.6	90.1	3.03
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	854	5.6	337	5.9	96.9	3.38
Processing.....	248	1.5	254	1.8	102.4	3.61
Machine Trades.....	391	2.5	337	2.4	86.2	3.87
Benchwork.....	516	4.0	562	3.9	91.2	3.32
Structural.....	1,898	12.3	2,017	14.1	106.3	4.08
Motor Freight/Transportation.....	585	3.8	586	4.1	100.2	4.27
Packaging & Materials Handling....	2,218	14.4	2,206	15.4	99.5	3.49
Other.....	92	0.5	87	0.6	94.6	4.03
<u>SIOUX FALLS SMSA</u>	3,153	100.0	2,567	100.0	81.2	3.41
Professional/Tech./Managerial.....	144	4.6	79	3.1	54.9	4.21
Clerical.....	428	13.5	258	10.1	60.3	3.27
Sales.....	563	17.8	395	15.4	70.2	3.38
Domestic.....	472	14.9	455	17.7	96.4	2.28
Other Services.....	389	12.3	281	10.9	72.2	3.15
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	62	2.0	58	2.3	93.5	3.54
Processing.....	18	0.6	14	0.5	77.8	4.15
Machine Trades.....	67	2.1	44	1.7	65.7	4.08
Benchwork.....	87	2.7	60	2.3	69.0	3.51
Structural.....	336	10.6	344	13.4	102.4	4.25
Motor Freight/Transportation.....	119	3.8	107	4.2	89.9	4.47
Packaging & Materials Handling....	467	14.8	467	18.2	100.0	3.65
Other.....	11	0.3	5	0.2	45.5	3.80
<u>RAPID CITY AREA</u>	2,538	100.0	2,513	100.0	99.1	3.44
Professional/Tech./Managerial.....	144	5.5	114	4.4	79.2	4.24
Clerical.....	278	10.5	269	10.3	96.8	3.21
Sales.....	153	5.8	133	5.1	86.9	3.55
Domestic.....	249	9.4	248	9.5	99.6	2.15
Other Services.....	360	13.7	370	14.1	102.8	2.84
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	88	3.3	87	3.3	98.9	3.47
Processing.....	24	0.9	20	0.8	83.3	4.29
Machine Trades.....	43	1.6	35	1.4	83.7	4.27
Benchwork.....	144	5.5	155	5.9	107.6	3.34
Structural.....	353	13.4	367	14.0	104.0	4.01
Motor Freight/Transportation.....	166	6.3	175	6.7	105.4	4.34
Packaging & Materials Handling....	631	23.9	634	24.3	100.5	3.59
Other.....	5	0.2	5	0.2	100.0	3.90

* All figures are cumulative for the period 10-1-79 / 12-31-79. Openings filled may include orders from prior fiscal year resulting in a figure greater than 100.0 percent filled to openings.

SOUTH DAKOTA

COUNTY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

By
PLANNING AREA
SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

	LABOR FORCE			TOTAL UNEMPLOYED			RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT		
	DEC. 1979	NOV. 1979	DEC. 1978	DEC. 1979	NOV. 1979	DEC. 1978	DEC. 1979	NOV. 1979	DEC. 1978
STATEWIDE	336,222	332,419	319,559	13,290	9,276	10,801	4.0	2.8	3.4
SIOUX FALLS SMSA	62,076	60,351	59,734	2,027	1,228	1,437	3.3	2.0	2.4
RAPID CITY SMSA	44,068	43,550	41,338	1,769	1,235	1,464	4.0	2.8	3.5
PLANNING AREA 1	48,198	48,289	45,806	2,130	1,569	1,835	4.4	3.2	4.0
Brookings	13,545	13,494	12,276	745	641	477	5.5	4.8	3.9
Clark	1,930	1,933	1,871	75	36	62	3.9	1.9	3.3
Codington	10,003	9,967	9,543	385	276	308	3.8	2.8	3.2
Deuel	2,053	2,040	2,002	119	62	98	5.8	3.0	4.9
Grant	4,083	4,038	4,062	136	99	176	3.3	2.5	4.3
Hamlin	2,053	2,038	2,070	79	48	90	3.8	2.4	4.3
Kingsbury	3,491	3,494	3,226	122	79	196	3.5	2.3	6.1
Lake	5,432	5,652	5,378	303	226	200	5.6	4.0	3.7
Miner	1,846	1,864	1,856	66	52	82	3.6	2.8	4.4
Moody	3,762	3,769	3,522	100	50	146	2.7	1.3	4.1
PLANNING AREA 2	87,408	85,583	83,428	3,006	1,745	2,188	3.4	2.0	2.6
Clay	6,116	6,011	5,398	308	149	144	5.0	2.5	2.7
Lincoln	6,627	6,600	6,076	222	98	152	3.3	1.5	2.5
McCook	3,191	3,166	3,069	128	92	92	4.0	2.9	3.0
Minnehaha	62,076	60,351	59,734	2,027	1,228	1,437	3.3	2.0	2.4
Turner	3,831	3,782	3,865	111	38	112	2.9	1.0	2.9
Union	5,567	5,673	5,286	210	140	251	3.8	2.5	4.7
PLANNING AREA 3	44,769	44,504	42,666	1,575	1,222	1,354	3.5	2.7	3.2
Aurora	1,562	1,598	1,514	37	59	37	2.4	3.7	2.4
Bon Homme	3,843	3,758	3,463	193	106	68	5.0	2.8	2.0
Brule	2,790	2,846	2,685	87	89	70	3.1	3.1	2.6
Charles Mix	3,853	3,855	3,974	118	92	250	3.1	2.4	6.3
Davison	10,277	10,338	9,750	334	299	303	3.2	2.9	3.1
Douglas	1,824	1,813	1,765	79	42	43	4.3	2.3	2.4
Gregory	2,500	2,485	2,596	72	58	140	2.9	2.3	5.4
Hanson	1,115	1,091	1,077	50	42	43	4.5	3.9	4.0
Hutchinson	4,357	4,373	4,027	146	115	94	3.4	2.6	2.3
Jerauld	1,298	1,295	1,242	41	32	27	3.2	2.5	2.2
Sanborn	1,429	1,453	1,285	38	37	51	2.7	2.6	4.0
Yankton	9,921	9,599	9,288	380	251	228	3.8	2.6	2.5

These estimates have been adjusted to the CPS (Current Population Survey).
 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	LABOR FORCE			TOTAL UNEMPLOYED			RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT		
	DEC: 1979	NOV: 1979	DEC: 1978	DEC: 1979	NOV: 1979	DEC: 1978	DEC: 1979	NOV: 1979	DEC: 1978
PLANNING AREA 4	53,252	52,942	49,386	2,264	1,706	1,502	4.3	3.2	3.0
Beadle	10,535	10,604	9,625	434	424	225	4.1	4.0	2.3
Brown	21,814	21,461	19,320	984	720	505	4.5	3.4	2.6
Day	3,224	3,194	3,190	120	63	141	3.7	2.0	4.4
Edmunds	2,031	1,991	2,045	78	49	71	3.8	2.5	3.5
Faulk	1,352	1,343	1,333	39	14	33	2.9	1.0	2.5
Hand	2,308	2,294	2,208	89	87	65	3.9	3.8	2.9
McPherson	1,712	1,700	1,630	58	24	44	3.4	1.4	2.7
Marshall	2,048	2,036	1,971	83	70	67	4.1	3.4	3.4
Roberts	4,298	4,374	4,361	257	180	236	6.0	4.1	5.4
Spink	3,930	3,945	3,703	122	75	115	3.1	1.9	3.1
PLANNING AREA 5	33,649	32,929	33,114	1,497	1,044	1,527	4.4	3.2	4.6
Buffalo	533	442	505	98	77	83	18.4	17.4	16.4
Campbell	787	775	807	45	15	61	5.7	1.9	7.6
Corson	1,639	1,643	1,555	133	104	111	8.1	6.3	7.1
Dewey	2,036	2,029	1,751	118	87	145	5.8	4.3	8.3
Haakon	1,267	1,258	1,337	13	11	26	1.0	0.9	1.9
Hughes	7,886	7,472	7,538	266	166	194	3.4	2.2	2.6
Hyde	1,037	1,017	850	30	15	24	2.9	1.5	2.8
Jones	581	592	595	27	25	23	4.6	4.2	3.9
Lyman	1,449	1,414	1,442	62	41	47	4.3	2.9	3.3
Mellette	699	684	724	62	34	30	8.9	5.0	4.1
Perkins	2,245	2,233	2,122	52	43	36	2.3	1.9	1.7
Potter	1,974	1,979	1,921	51	41	37	2.6	2.1	1.9
Stanley	1,045	1,053	1,219	36	37	42	3.4	3.5	3.4
Sully	697	700	754	32	24	45	4.6	3.4	6.0
Todd	2,087	2,030	2,325	151	108	296	7.2	5.3	12.7
Tripp	3,507	3,513	3,400	120	98	167	3.4	2.8	4.9
Walworth	3,279	3,185	3,355	156	86	106	4.8	2.7	3.2
Ziebach	901	910	914	45	32	54	5.0	3.5	5.9
PLANNING AREA 6	68,946	68,172	65,159	2,818	1,990	2,395	4.1	2.9	3.7
Bennett	1,292	1,295	1,274	58	40	108	4.5	3.1	8.5
Butte	4,014	4,232	3,892	114	94	83	2.8	2.2	2.1
Custer	2,108	2,129	2,101	75	50	50	3.6	2.4	2.4
Fall River	3,914	3,657	3,376	96	37	57	2.5	1.0	1.7
Harding	625	680	540	7	6	4	1.1	0.9	0.7
Jackson	1,123	1,116	887	34	32	56	3.0	2.9	6.3
Lawrence	9,155	9,003	8,872	432	285	250	4.7	3.2	2.8
Meade	9,397	9,321	8,992	246	167	188	2.6	1.8	3.1
Pennington	34,671	34,229	32,346	1,523	1,068	1,276	4.4	3.1	3.6
Shannon	2,647	2,510	2,879	233	211	323	8.8	8.4	11.2

These estimates have been adjusted to the CPS (Current Population Survey).
(Not seasonally adjusted)

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Occupational Shortages and Surpluses

To determine the reasons for occupational shortages and surpluses in the labor market for the three-month period ending November 30, 1979, the Research and Statistics section requested a report from each of the 21 local Job Service Offices in the state.

Sixteen of the local offices responded with information by Dictionary of Occupational Titles Code for the total number of openings unfilled 30 days or more and information on whether they were unfilled due to a bonafide lack of qualified applicants, low wages, undesirable working conditions, an undesirable occupation, a standing job order or other reasons. Of the total 416 openings unfilled for 30 days or more, 39.4 percent or 164 were due to a lack of qualified applicants. Half of the shortage of qualified applicants occurred in the professional, technical and managerial occupations. Thirty percent of the total unfilled openings were standing job orders. One fourth of the standing job orders were for applicants for service occupations.

Sixteen percent of the hard-to-fill openings were unfilled because of the low wages. Over one-third of the low wage positions were in service occupations. Of the remaining unfilled openings 4.3 percent were due to undesirable working conditions, 0.7 percent were due to an undesirable occupation and 9.6 percent for other reasons such as relocation to a small town.

Where there were five or more unfilled openings for a nine-digit D.O.T. Code occupation in a Planning District a significant occupational shortage occurred. In Planning District 1, including Brookings, Madison, Watertown and Milbank, there was a shortage of five persons for nurse aide positions and fifteen blind stitch - machine

(sewing machine) operators. In Planning District 2, which includes both Sioux Fall's local offices and the Vermillion Job Service, five informal and bar waiter/waitresses were needed. Only Yankton reported for District 3, and recorded a shortage of fifteen horticultural worker II's, twelve electronics assemblers, seven psychiatric aides, five hospital food service workers, five lunchroom counter attendants and seven licensed practical nurses. Aberdeen, Huron and Sisseton are in District 4 and they counted hard-to-fill openings for ten traffic agents (sales representatives), six general duty nurses and five licensed practical nurses. Mobridge and Winner sent reports for Planning District 5 and showed a shortage of five general farm workers. For Planning District 6, Spearfish, Hot Springs and Rapid City information showed a need for twenty coil winders, five informal waiter/waitresses and ten cashier checkers.

The local offices also provided information on occupations that had a greater number of applicants than openings. The 3,721 surplus applicants were arranged by three-digit D.O.T. Code. There was a surplus of 661 misc. construction workers, 414 applicants for occupations in moving and storing materials and products occupations, 268 applicants for packaging and materials handling occupations, 138 applicants for carpenter and related occupations, 177 applicants for stenographer, and typing and filing occupations, 120 secretaries, 143 applicants for sales occupations, 135 applicants for sales clerk occupations, 132 waiters and waitresses and 95 cashiers and tellers. The remaining occupational categories showed smaller applicant surpluses. Much of the total surplus was seasonal and included those persons looking for jobs in structural work occupations.

Labor Force

Unemployment rose in January in South Dakota on a seasonally adjusted basis. The unemployment rate was 3.7%, up from 3.5% in December but unchanged from the rate one year ago in January. The total number of South Dakotans unemployed in January was 12,700 compared with 11,700 in December and 12,400 in January 1979.

Employment also increased in January on a seasonally adjusted basis. The January figure of 327,200 was up slightly from the Dec. figure of 326,100 and up 1.8% from the year-ago figure of 321,500.

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment

Total nonfarm payroll employment in January was 233,600. That was down 2.6% from the December figure primarily because of seasonal declines in construction, retail trade and services. It was up 1.3% from the year ago figure of 230,600. Among the individual industries, manufacturing was up 2.7% over the past year at 26,600 while finance, insurance, and real estate was the leading employment gainer among the nonmanufacturing industries. It was up 5.7% at 11,200.

Hours and Earnings

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in private industry in South Dakota worked 34.1 hours a week in January at \$5.33 an hour for a gross weekly wage of \$181.75. The weekly wage was up 9.8% from one year ago. That did not keep up with the current inflation rate of about 14%.

Sioux Falls SMSA

The Sioux Falls SMSA seasonally adjusted unemployment rate jumped to 3.4% in January from 3.0% in December. It was also up from the January 1979 rate of 3.2%. The total number of Sioux Falls SMSA (Minnehaha County) residents unemployed

in January was 2,150 compared with 1,810 in December and 1,970 in January 1979.

Total employment in January was 60,220. That compared with 59,200 in December and 60,490 in January last year.

Actual nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Sioux Falls was 52,160 in January. That was down from the December figure of 53,280 and the January 1979 figure of 52,450. Manufacturing employment was also down slightly at 7,310. Nonmanufacturing employment also declined slightly over the past year. The only nonmanufacturing industry with a significant increase over the past year was finance, insurance, and real estate. It was up 4.9% at 3,440.

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in Sioux Falls worked 35.8 hours in January at \$5.99 an hour for a gross weekly wage of \$214.44.

Rapid City SMSA

The Rapid City SMSA (Pennington and Meade counties) seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was up from December to January but declined from one year ago. The January rate of 4.3% compared with 3.9% in December and 4.8% in January 1979. The total number of Rapid City SMSA residents who were unemployed in January was 1,900 compared with 1,700 in December and 2,070 in January last year. Jan. employment was 42,640. That was up 2.5% from the December figure of 41,620 and 4.2% from one year ago when 40,910 South Dakotans were employed.

Actual nonfarm payroll employment in Pennington County was 29,230 in January. That was down from the December figure of 29,930 but well ahead of the year-ago figure of 27,900. Manufacturing employment was up 8.7% over the past year at 3,010 while construction had the largest employment gain among the nonmanufacturing industries. It was up 9.2% at 2,380.

"Job Service Activity" on page 10.

TABLE 1
LABOR FORCE*

	Jan. 1980	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
<u>SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE</u>					
Labor Force.....	319,200	327,000	313,500	-2.4	1.8
Seasonally Adjusted.....	339,900	337,800	333,900	0.6	1.8
Employment.....	303,300	314,400	298,000	-3.5	1.8
Seasonally Adjusted.....	327,200	326,100	321,500	0.3	1.8
Unemployment.....	15,900	12,600	15,500	26.2	2.6
Seasonally Adjusted.....	12,700	11,700	12,400	8.5	2.4
Unemployment Rate.....	5.0	3.9	5.0	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted.....	3.7	3.5	3.7	-	-
.					
<u>SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)</u>					
Labor Force.....	61,030	60,650	61,050	0.6	-0.0
Seasonally Adjusted.....	62,370	61,010	62,460	2.2	-0.1
Employment.....	58,170	58,670	58,430	-0.9	-0.4
Seasonally Adjusted.....	60,220	59,200	60,490	1.7	-0.4
Unemployment.....	2,860	1,980	2,620	44.4	9.2
Seasonally Adjusted.....	2,150	1,810	1,970	18.8	9.2
Unemployment Rate.....	4.7	3.3	4.3	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted.....	3.4	3.0	3.2	-	-
<u>RAPID CITY SMSA (PENNINGTON AND MEADE)</u>					
Labor Force.....	42,040	42,130	40,640	-0.2	3.4
Seasonally Adjusted.....	44,540	43,320	42,980	2.8	3.6
Employment.....	39,660	40,330	38,050	-1.7	4.2
Seasonally Adjusted.....	42,640	41,620	40,910	2.5	4.2
Unemployment.....	2,380	1,800	2,590	32.2	-8.1
Seasonally Adjusted.....	1,900	1,700	2,070	11.8	-8.2
Unemployment Rate.....	5.7	4.3	6.4	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted.....	4.3	3.9	4.8	-	-

* Labor Force estimates relate to unduplicated employed and unemployed civilians 16 years old and older by place of residence.

TABLE 2

SOUTH DAKOTA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT*
(In thousands)

	Jan. 1980	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
Total Nonagricultural	233.6	239.8	230.6	-2.6	1.3
Manufacturing	26.6	27.0	25.9	-1.5	2.7
Durable Goods	12.9	13.1	12.7	-1.5	1.6
Lumber & Furniture	1.3	1.4	1.6	-7.1	-18.8
Fabricated Metals & Machinery	8.6	8.6	8.1	0.0	6.2
Other Durable Goods	3.0	3.1	3.0	-3.2	0.0
Nondurable Goods	13.7	13.9	13.2	-1.4	3.8
Food & Kindred Products	8.1	8.4	8.1	-3.6	0.0
Paper, Printing & Publishing	2.5	2.4	2.3	4.2	8.7
Other Nondurable Goods	3.1	3.1	2.8	0.0	10.7
Nonmanufacturing	207.0	212.8	204.7	-2.7	1.1
Mining	3.0	3.0	2.6	0.0	15.4
Construction	9.9	11.3	9.8	-12.4	1.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	13.8	13.9	13.4	-0.7	3.0
Railroads	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Other Transportation	6.9	7.0	6.5	-1.4	6.2
Communications & Public Utilities	5.7	5.7	5.7	0.0	0.0
Trade	63.8	66.5	63.4	-4.1	0.6
Wholesale Trade	17.1	17.2	17.1	-0.6	0.0
Durable Goods	8.1	8.2	8.1	-1.2	0.0
Nondurable Goods	9.0	9.0	9.0	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	46.7	49.3	46.3	-5.3	0.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	11.2	11.4	10.6	-1.8	5.7
Services	47.5	48.4	46.8	-2.1	1.5
Hotels, Amuse., Pers. & Business	11.8	12.7	11.4	-7.1	3.5
Medical and Health	19.0	18.8	18.2	1.1	4.4
Educational, Membership & Social	14.2	14.2	14.6	0.0	-2.7
Other	2.5	2.7	2.6	-7.4	-3.8
Government	57.8	58.3	58.1	-0.9	-0.5
Federal	10.6	10.6	10.7	0.0	-0.9
State	16.0	16.0	15.2	0.0	5.3
State Education	8.1	8.2	7.1	-1.2	14.1
Other	7.9	7.8	8.1	1.3	-2.5
Local	31.2	31.7	32.2	-1.6	-3.1
Local Education	18.5	18.8	19.3	-1.6	-4.1
Other Local	12.7	12.9	12.9	-1.6	-1.6

* This category includes the number of full and part-time workers on the payrolls of nonagricultural establishments for the pay period which includes the 12th of the month.

TABLE 3

SIOUX FALLS AND RAPID CITY NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

	Jan. 1980	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
<u>SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)</u>					
Total Nonagricultural.....	52,160	53,280	52,450	-2.1	-0.6
Manufacturing.....	7,310	7,520	7,400	-2.8	-1.2
Durable Goods.....	1,840	1,890	1,920	-2.6	4.2
Nondurable Goods.....	5,470	5,630	5,480	-2.8	-0.2
Food & Kindred Products.....	4,020	4,190	4,120	-4.1	-2.4
Nonmanufacturing.....	44,850	45,760	45,050	-2.0	-0.4
Construction and Mining.....	2,210	2,430	2,510	-9.1	-12.0
Transportation & Public Utilities...	4,960	4,880	5,000	1.6	-0.8
Trade.....	15,900	16,300	15,860	-2.5	0.3
Wholesale Trade.....	4,820	4,760	4,760	1.3	1.3
Retail Trade.....	11,080	11,540	11,100	-4.0	-0.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate....	3,440	3,430	3,280	0.3	4.9
Services.....	11,710	11,950	11,700	-2.0	0.1
Government.....	6,630	6,770	6,700	-2.1	-1.0
<u>RAPID CITY AREA (PENNINGTON COUNTY)</u>					
Total Nonagricultural.....	29,230	29,930	27,800	-2.4	5.1
Manufacturing.....	3,010	3,210	2,770	-6.2	8.7
Durable Goods.....	2,210	2,370	1,940	-6.8	13.9
Nondurable Goods.....	800	840	830	-4.8	-3.6
Nonmanufacturing.....	26,220	26,720	25,030	-1.9	4.8
Construction and Mining.....	2,380	2,560	2,180	-7.0	9.2
Transportation & Public Utilities...	1,860	1,860	1,900	0.0	-2.1
Trade.....	8,770	9,070	8,300	-3.3	5.7
Wholesale Trade.....	1,450	1,460	1,440	-0.7	0.7
Retail Trade.....	7,320	7,610	6,860	-3.8	6.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate....	1,320	1,320	1,350	0.0	-2.2
Services.....	5,930	5,980	5,720	-0.8	3.7
Government.....	5,960	5,930	5,580	0.5	6.8

TABLE 4

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS*

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Jan. 80	Dec. 79	Jan. 79	Jan. 80	Dec. 79	Jan. 79	Jan. 80	Dec. 79	Jan. 79
SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	\$181.75	\$184.04	\$165.49	34.1	34.4	33.5	\$5.33	\$5.35	\$4.94
MANUFACTURING.....	253.02	259.62	220.90	42.1	42.7	41.6	6.01	6.08	5.31
DURABLE GOODS.....	224.13	227.27	195.21	41.2	41.7	41.8	5.44	5.45	4.67
LUMBER & FURNITURE.....	221.55	219.82	183.36	38.8	38.7	38.2	5.71	5.68	4.80
FABRICATED METALS AND MACH.....	219.91	221.53	192.85	40.8	41.1	42.2	5.39	5.39	4.57
NONDURABLE GOODS.....	279.71	289.07	245.26	42.9	43.6	41.5	6.52	6.63	5.91
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS.....	331.87	343.08	286.81	45.4	46.3	43.0	7.31	7.41	6.67
MEAT PRODUCTS.....	417.31	422.00	373.86	50.4	50.6	46.5	8.28	8.34	8.04
OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS.....	201.10	208.12	175.49	37.8	38.9	38.4	5.32	5.35	4.57
PAPER, PRINTING & PUBLISHING..	202.55	202.91	181.67	36.3	37.3	36.7	5.58	5.44	4.95
NONMANUFACTURING.....	170.75	172.45	151.30	32.9	33.1	32.3	5.19	5.21	4.87
MINING.....	308.46	357.98	277.29	44.9	41.1	39.0	6.87	8.71	7.11
CONSTRUCTION.....	294.67	315.21	289.16	37.3	39.9	38.3	7.90	7.90	7.55
TRANSPORTATION & P.U.....	293.67	297.40	263.45	39.0	39.6	38.8	7.53	7.51	6.79
COMMUNICATIONS & P.U.....	306.12	300.30	276.97	38.7	38.5	38.9	7.91	7.80	7.12
TRADE.....	151.49	150.08	142.20	32.3	32.0	31.6	4.69	4.69	4.50
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	219.64	220.99	205.88	38.0	38.5	37.5	5.78	5.74	5.49
RETAIL TRADE.....	128.90	127.08	118.78	30.4	29.9	29.4	4.24	4.25	4.04
AUTO DEALERS & SERV. STATION..	224.39	221.59	205.24	49.1	48.7	47.4	4.57	4.55	4.33
OTHER RETAIL.....	114.12	113.42	104.54	27.5	27.2	26.4	4.15	4.17	3.96
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	168.37	171.97	153.35	35.9	38.3	36.6	4.69	4.49	4.19
BANKING.....	146.63	153.36	132.38	34.5	35.5	35.3	4.25	4.32	3.75
SERVICES.....	129.35	127.62	115.82	29.6	30.1	29.1	4.37	4.24	3.98
SIOUX FALLS SMSA									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	214.44	219.13	192.42	35.8	36.1	34.3	5.99	6.07	5.61
MANUFACTURING.....	340.28	348.21	306.43	47.0	47.7	44.8	7.24	7.30	6.84
DURABLE GOODS.....	237.01	243.95	209.16	41.8	42.5	42.0	5.67	5.74	4.98
NONDURABLE GOODS.....	366.87	374.85	331.24	48.4	49.0	45.5	7.58	7.65	7.28
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS.....	411.82	419.10	370.80	50.1	50.8	46.7	8.22	8.25	7.94
NONMANUFACTURING.....	194.14	196.76	174.08	34.0	34.1	32.6	5.71	5.77	5.34
CONSTRUCTION & MINING.....	328.96	337.98	304.44	34.7	37.1	36.2	9.48	9.11	8.41
TRANSPORTATION & P.U.....	309.60	325.00	254.48	43.3	43.8	38.5	7.15	7.42	6.61
TRADE.....	179.94	182.04	168.83	33.2	32.8	33.3	5.42	5.55	5.07
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	261.30	272.08	240.48	39.0	38.0	38.6	6.70	7.16	6.23
RETAIL TRADE.....	147.39	147.22	138.26	30.9	30.8	31.0	4.77	4.78	4.46
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	164.26	168.00	147.94	34.8	35.0	33.7	4.72	4.80	4.39
RAPID CITY AREA									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	185.96	182.29	178.54	34.5	34.2	34.4	5.39	5.33	5.19
MANUFACTURING.....	211.94	209.65	169.05	35.5	35.0	34.5	5.97	5.99	4.90
NONMANUFACTURING.....	185.27	181.60	179.22	34.5	34.2	34.4	5.37	5.31	5.21
CONSTRUCTION & MINING.....	325.59	341.52	354.96	38.9	41.7	40.8	8.37	8.19	8.70
TRADE.....	162.27	143.29	151.72	34.6	32.2	33.2	4.69	4.45	4.57
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	161.12	175.93	137.20	34.8	36.2	40.0	4.63	4.86	3.43

* Average hours and earnings data are derived from reports of payrolls and hours for production and related workers in manufacturing and mining, construction workers in construction, and non-supervisory employees in the remaining private nonagricultural components.

TABLE 5

LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

	ACCESSION RATES						SEPARATION RATES								
	TOTAL		NEW HIRES				TOTAL			QUITS			LAYOFFS		
	Jan. 1980	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979	Jan. 1980	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979	Jan. 1980	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979	Jan. 1980	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979	Jan. 1980	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979
<u>STATEWIDE</u>															
Manufacturing.....	2.5	3.2	3.7	2.1	2.7	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.5	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.2	1.0	0.8
Durable Goods.....	2.9	3.4	4.9	2.5	3.1	4.4	3.7	3.6	4.5	1.8	1.8	2.5	1.0	0.7	1.2
Nondurable Goods..	2.2	2.9	2.5	1.6	2.4	2.2	3.3	3.0	2.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	0.4
Mining.....	1.6	2.4	4.9	1.6	2.4	4.9	3.4	4.2	4.7	1.1	1.1	2.9	1.7	2.4	0.8
<u>SIOUX FALLS SMSA</u>															
Manufacturing.....	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.0	2.2	2.3	3.8	1.9	2.5	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.8	0.5	0.7

TABLE 6

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	ONE YEAR AGO	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
1967=100	Dec. 1979	Nov. 1979	Dec. 1978		
All Items.....	229.9	227.5	202.9	1.1	13.3
Food and Beverages..	235.5	233.1	214.1	1.0	10.0
Housing.....	243.6	240.8	211.5	1.2	15.2
Apparel.....	172.2	171.7	163.2	0.3	5.5
Transportation.....	227.7	224.9	192.6	1.2	18.2
Medical Care.....	250.7	248.0	227.8	1.1	10.1
Entertainment.....	193.4	192.8	180.9	0.3	6.9

TABLE 7

VIETNAM-ERA VETERANS UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

TABLE 8

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED - STATEWIDE

	NUMBER			PERCENT		
	Jan.-80	Dec.-79	Jan.-79	Jan.-80	Dec.-79	Jan.-79
Sex, Total	5,087	3,063	7,679	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	3,811	2,045	4,530	74.9	66.8	59.0
Female	1,276	1,018	3,149	25.1	33.2	41.0
Race, Total	5,087	3,063	7,679	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	3,999	2,432	7,149	78.6	79.4	93.1
Nonwhite	1,088	631	530	21.4	20.6	6.9
Age, Total	5,087	3,063	7,679	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 45	3,898	2,283	5,151	76.6	74.5	67.1
Over 45	1,189	780	2,528	23.4	25.5	32.9
Industry, Total	5,087	3,063	7,679	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mining	152	58	153	3.0	1.9	2.0
Construction	2,187	1,110	2,701	43.0	36.2	35.2
Manufacturing	866	590	908	17.0	19.3	11.8
Transportation & P.U.	232	126	195	4.6	4.1	2.6
Trade	808	490	1,157	15.9	16.0	15.1
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	41	36	95	0.8	1.2	1.2
Services	593	478	855	11.6	15.6	11.1
Government	208	175	1,615	4.1	5.7	21.0
Occupation, Total	5,087	3,063	7,679	100.0	100.0	100.0
Prof. & Managerial	376	306	1,155	7.4	10.0	15.1
Clerical & Sales	481	374	886	9.5	12.2	11.5
Services	423	331	1,297	8.3	10.8	16.9
Processing	220	106	141	4.3	3.5	1.8
Machine Trade	135	76	153	2.7	2.5	2.0
Benchwork	301	272	334	5.9	8.9	4.4
Structural Work	2,489	1,241	2,904	48.9	40.5	37.8
Other	662	357	809	13.0	11.6	10.5
Duration of Current Spell of Unemployment-Total	5,087	3,063	7,679	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-2 Weeks	1,349	978	1,798	26.5	31.9	23.4
3-4 Weeks	944	551	1,022	18.6	18.0	13.3
5-14 Weeks	2,274	1,031	4,007	44.7	33.7	52.2
15 Weeks & Over	520	503	852	10.2	16.4	11.1

TABLE 9

SELECTED LABOR DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES - STATEWIDE

JOB SERVICE	January 1980	December 1979	January 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
New Job Applicants	4,263	3,121	4,290	+36.6	-6
New Job Applicants Oct. 1 to Date	14,614	10,403	15,081	+40.5	-3.1
Nonagricultural Job Openings	3,411	3,179	4,918	+7.3	-30.6
Job Placements Oct. 1 to Date	17,433	14,296	19,512	+21.9	-10.7
Nonagricultural	17,024	13,937	18,893	+22.1	-9.9
Agricultural	409	359	619	+13.9	-33.9
Applicants Available Oct. 1 to Date	40,324	34,403	46,847	+17.2	-13.9
Individuals Placed Oct. 1 to Date	12,057	10,075	12,923	+19.7	-6.7
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
STATE PROGRAM					
Initial Claims Monthly Total	4,635	3,416	4,300	+35.7	+7.8
Weeks Claimed Monthly Total	24,061	12,359	34,862	+94.7	-31.0
Initial Claims Oct. 1 to Date	12,186	7,551	14,551	+61.4	-16.3
Weeks Claimed Oct. 1 to Date	50,136	26,075	82,805	+92.3	-39.5
Amount of Benefit Payments	\$1,745,027	\$869,963	\$1,718,883	+100.6	+1.5
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$99.57	\$96.02	\$77.38	+3.7	+28.7
Benefit Payments Oct. 1 to Date	\$3,539,084	\$1,794,057	\$4,226,810	+97.1	-16.3
Unemployment Trust Fund (in 000's)	\$15,449.1	\$15,895.0	\$13,054.1	-2.8	+18.3
FEDERAL PROGRAM					
Initial Claims Oct. 1 to Date	685	480	811	+42.7	-15.5
Weeks Claimed Oct. 1 to Date	2,584	1,457	3,507	+77.4	-26.3
Benefit Payments Oct. 1 to Date	\$266,530	\$155,155	\$306,703	+71.8	-13.1

TABLE 10

JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED AND FILLED BY AVERAGE WAGE FOR MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP*

OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	OPENINGS RECEIVED	PERCENT	OPENINGS FILLED	PERCENT	PERCENT FILLED TO OPENINGS	AVERAGE WAGE PLACED
<u>SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE</u>	18,742	100.0	17,433	100.0	93.0	3.38
Professional/Tech./Managerial.....	1,337	7.1	912	5.2	68.2	4.88
Clerical.....	2,554	13.6	2,226	12.8	87.2	3.21
Sales.....	1,109	5.9	934	5.4	84.2	3.38
Domestic.....	2,543	13.6	2,515	14.4	98.9	2.21
Other Services.....	2,974	15.9	2,683	15.4	90.2	3.05
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	1,035	5.5	955	5.5	92.3	3.33
Processing.....	291	1.6	301	1.7	103.4	3.64
Machine Trades.....	471	2.5	406	2.3	86.2	3.88
Benchwork.....	717	3.8	710	4.1	99.0	3.34
Structural.....	2,138	11.4	2,254	12.9	105.4	4.09
Motor Freight/Transportation.....	692	3.7	688	4.0	99.4	4.35
Packaging & Materials Handling....	2,752	14.7	2,727	15.6	99.1	3.48
Other.....	129	0.7	122	0.7	94.6	4.01
<u>SIOUX FALLS SMSA</u>	3,860	100.0	3,267	100.0	84.6	3.35
Professional/Tech./Managerial.....	196	5.1	93	2.9	47.4	4.23
Clerical.....	601	15.6	416	12.7	69.2	3.30
Sales.....	507	13.1	429	13.1	84.6	3.48
Domestic.....	625	16.2	608	18.6	97.3	2.07
Other Services.....	558	14.5	411	12.6	73.7	3.16
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	67	1.7	63	1.9	94.0	3.50
Processing.....	23	0.6	19	0.6	82.6	4.27
Machine Trades.....	78	2.0	51	1.6	65.4	4.02
Benchwork.....	94	2.4	86	2.6	91.5	3.43
Structural.....	392	10.1	395	12.1	100.8	4.24
Motor Freight/Transportation.....	145	3.8	129	4.0	89.0	4.48
Packaging & Materials Handling....	560	14.5	557	17.0	99.5	3.64
Other.....	14	0.4	10	0.3	71.4	3.44
<u>RAPID CITY AREA</u>	3,166	100.0	3,091	100.0	97.6	3.47
Professional/Tech./Managerial.....	188	6.0	146	4.7	77.7	4.30
Clerical.....	345	10.9	335	10.8	97.1	3.28
Sales.....	191	6.0	157	5.1	82.2	3.59
Domestic.....	269	8.5	269	8.7	100.0	2.07
Other Services.....	453	14.3	456	14.8	100.7	2.86
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	95	3.0	92	3.0	96.8	3.50
Processing.....	25	0.8	22	0.7	88.0	4.45
Machine Trades.....	48	1.5	42	1.4	87.5	4.43
Benchwork.....	165	5.2	171	5.5	103.6	3.38
Structural.....	390	12.3	400	12.9	102.6	4.01
Motor Freight/Transportation.....	191	6.0	196	6.3	102.6	4.50
Packaging & Materials Handling....	787	24.9	788	25.5	100.1	3.59
Other.....	19	0.6	17	0.6	89.5	4.82

* All figures are cumulative for the period 10-1-79 / 1-31-80. Openings filled may include orders from prior fiscal year resulting in a figure greater than 100.0 percent filled to openings.

Job Service Activity

During the month of January, 3,411 nonagricultural and 67 agricultural openings were received by local Job Service offices. During this same period, 3,081 applicants were placed in nonagricultural openings and 52 were placed in agricultural openings.

There were 4,263 new applicants registered during January. Rural residents, those persons residing in an area of less than 10,000 urban population, numbered 2,019 and accounted for 47.4% of the total. Of the total applicants, 805 were eligible for unemployment insurance benefits. Females accounted for 45.6% of the total applicants. Minorities numbered 426 accounting for 10.0% of the total. There were 784 applicants classified as being economically disadvantaged for a 18.4% share of the total.

Veterans numbered 573 of which 221 were veterans of the Vietnam era with service between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975. By age grouping, 1,404 were under 22 years of age, 2,403 were between the ages of 22 and 44 years and 456 were 45 years and older. Handicapped applicants numbered 170 with 26 having veteran status.

There were 1,227 individuals given counseling, either individual or group. Tests were given to 1,104 of the applicants to determine aptitude or qualification. Job Service personnel made 2,048 job development contacts with 544 job placements resulting from those contacts.

Of the total 3,133 placements, 1,735 were for over 150 days, 476 were for between four and 150 days and 922 were for three days or less.

Residents classified as rural made up 1,162 of the total placements or 37.1%. Female placements numbered 1,465 accounting for 46.8%.

Broken down by characteristics, minorities numbered 369, 11.8%; economically disadvantaged 586, 18.7%; veterans 508, 16.2%; Vietnam era veterans 181, 5.8% and handicapped persons 209 for a 6.7% share of the total. Placements under the age of 22 numbered 1,495, those between the ages of 22 and 44 years totaled 1,404 and 234 placements were over 45 years of age.

SOUTH DAKOTA

COUNTY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

By
PLANNING AREA
SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

	LABOR FORCE			TOTAL UNEMPLOYED			RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT		
	JAN. 1980	DEC. 1979	JAN. 1979	JAN. 1980	DEC. 1979	JAN. 1979	JAN. 1980	DEC. 1979	JAN. 1979
STATEWIDE	319,211	326,997	313,524	15,912	12,642	15,531	5.0	3.9	5.0
SIOUX FALLS SMSA	61,034	60,653	61,045	2,862	1,982	2,618	4.7	3.3	4.3
RAPID CITY SMSA	42,036	42,129	40,640	2,373	1,803	2,585	5.7	4.3	6.4
PLANNING AREA 1	45,035	46,650	44,095	2,215	1,998	2,325	4.9	4.3	5.3
Brookings	12,312	12,612	11,907	608	669	624	4.9	5.3	5.2
Clark	1,724	1,843	1,774	70	74	95	4.1	4.0	5.4
Codington	9,700	9,979	9,476	480	368	493	5.0	3.7	5.2
Deuel	1,847	1,972	1,906	149	115	203	8.1	5.8	10.7
Grant	4,039	4,206	3,881	155	136	159	3.8	3.2	4.1
Hamlin	1,835	1,980	1,913	79	73	104	4.3	3.7	5.4
Kingsbury	3,244	3,476	3,162	124	116	132	3.8	3.3	4.2
Lake	5,886	5,710	5,436	382	295	324	6.5	5.2	6.0
Miner	1,581	1,702	1,662	82	63	91	5.2	3.7	5.5
Moody	2,867	3,170	2,977	86	89	100	3.0	2.8	3.4
PLANNING AREA 2	84,583	85,284	84,290	3881	2897	3741	4.6	3.4	4.4
Clay	5,956	5,890	5,721	341	282	247	5.7	4.8	4.3
Lincoln	6,084	6,388	5,722	240	208	199	3.9	3.3	3.5
McCook	2,875	3,036	2,835	159	121	141	5.5	4.0	5.0
Minnehaha	61,034	60,653	61,045	2862	1982	2618	4.7	3.3	4.3
Turner	3,578	3,786	3,681	109	105	176	3.1	3.8	4.8
Union	5,056	5,531	5,286	170	199	360	3.4	3.6	6.8
PLANNING AREA 3	42,493	44,214	41,310	1632	1438	1610	3.8	3.3	3.9
Aurora	1,439	1,597	1,386	33	35	48	2.3	2.2	3.5
Bon Homme	3,646	3,796	3,501	155	183	112	4.3	4.8	3.2
Brule	2,768	2,848	2,699	113	84	103	4.1	3.0	3.8
Charles Mix	3,733	3,854	3,669	161	111	139	4.3	2.9	3.8
Davison	9,490	9,725	9,496	387	307	470	4.1	3.2	4.9
Douglas	1,735	1,877	1,712	52	78	47	3.0	4.2	2.7
Gregory	2,494	2,598	2,395	113	69	81	4.5	2.7	3.4
Hanson	1,005	1,123	1,000	41	51	45	4.1	4.5	4.5
Hutchinson	4,103	4,359	3,915	136	87	103	3.3	2.0	2.6
Jerauld	1,297	1,364	1,244	36	40	55	2.8	2.9	4.4
Sanborn	1,287	1,357	1,287	46	35	84	3.7	2.6	6.5
Yankton	9,496	9,716	9,006	358	358	323	3.8	3.7	3.6

These estimates have been adjusted to the CPS (Current Population Survey).
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	LABOR FORCE			TOTAL UNEMPLOYED			RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT		
	JAN. 1980	DEC. 1979	JAN. 1979	JAN. 1980	DEC. 1979	JAN. 1979	JAN. 1980	DEC. 1979	JAN. 1979
PLANNING AREA 4	48,699	51,128	47,670	2,375	2,089	2,226	4.9	4.1	4.7
Beadle	9,808	10,089	9,618	440	401	421	4.5	4.0	4.4
Brown	19,846	20,659	18,997	983	894	792	5.0	4.3	4.2
Day	3,020	3,122	2,965	184	113	186	6.1	3.6	6.3
Edmunds	1,846	1,996	1,843	85	74	76	4.6	3.7	4.1
Faulk	1,256	1,326	1,268	39	35	45	3.1	2.6	3.5
Hand	1,933	2,149	1,910	51	80	73	2.6	3.7	3.8
McPherson	1,565	1,734	1,571	52	56	63	3.3	3.2	4.0
Marshall	1,908	2,007	1,923	101	77	114	5.3	3.8	5.9
Roberts	4,044	4,334	4,098	326	247	336	8.1	5.7	8.2
Spink	3,473	3,712	3,477	114	112	120	3.3	3.0	3.5
PLANNING AREA 5	32,081	32,879	31,554	2,146	1,426	1,850	6.7	4.3	5.9
Buffalo	501	513	567	126	102	145	25.2	19.9	25.6
Campbell	826	828	792	102	41	62	12.4	5.0	7.8
Corson	1,489	1,522	1,483	170	127	168	11.4	8.3	11.3
Dewey	1,815	1,807	1,852	153	113	187	8.4	6.3	10.1
Haakon	1,381	1,392	1,308	47	13	20	3.4	0.9	1.5
Hughes	7,686	7,615	7,376	315	248	295	4.1	3.3	4.0
Hyde	846	889	833	41	27	37	4.9	3.0	4.4
Jones	569	608	590	35	26	43	6.2	4.3	7.3
Lyman	1,323	1,401	1,374	97	60	111	7.3	4.3	8.1
Mellette	701	714	671	92	57	51	13.1	8.0	7.6
Perkins	2,131	2,251	2,050	59	51	45	2.8	2.3	2.2
Potter	1,788	1,896	1,712	90	48	60	5.0	2.5	3.5
Stanley	1,017	994	1,076	68	33	56	6.7	3.3	5.2
Sully	648	691	684	52	30	50	8.0	4.3	7.3
Todd	2,115	2,168	2,020	269	145	163	12.7	6.7	8.1
Tripp	3,242	3,393	3,152	146	114	120	4.5	3.4	3.8
Walworth	3,194	3,302	3,170	223	150	192	7.0	4.5	6.1
Ziebach	809	895	844	61	41	45	7.5	4.6	5.3
PLANNING AREA 6	66,320	66,842	64,605	3,663	2,794	3,779	5.5	4.2	5.9
Bennett	1,171	1,263	1,171	55	55	59	4.7	4.4	5.0
Butte	3,551	3,633	3,920	109	100	93	3.1	2.8	2.4
Custer	2,288	2,282	2,119	144	74	109	6.3	3.2	5.1
Fall River	3,755	3,854	3,576	114	91	104	3.0	2.4	2.9
Harding	506	594	534	5	6	6	1.0	1.0	1.1
Jackson	1,088	1,213	961	47	31	64	4.3	2.6	6.7
Lawrence	9,084	9,041	8,841	552	409	421	6.1	4.5	4.8
Meade	8,916	8,981	8,633	335	257	400	3.8	2.9	4.6
Pennington	33,120	33,148	32,007	2,038	1,546	2,038	6.2	4.7	6.8
Shannon	2,841	2,833	2,843	264	225	338	9.3	7.9	11.9

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JOB OUTLOOK FOR VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS

Current supply and demand information for vocational-technical occupations is now available in the South Dakota Department of Labor publication Job Outlook for Vocational-Technical Occupations 1980.

This report contains labor supply information on the number of active South Dakota Job Service applicants on file at the closing of the fiscal year ending September 30, 1979. Occupational labor demand information in the report is based on employment figures from the report South Dakota Employment Projections to 1985. Employment by occupation for 1980, 1982 and 1985 is presented. The tables and summaries also include information on hard-to-fill Job Service openings.

The supply and demand data is organized under the seven U.S. Office of Education categories of vocational/technical education which include Agriculture/Agribusiness, Distributive Education, Health Occupations Education, Home Economics, Business and Office Occupations, Technical Education and Trade and Industrial Occupations.

Job Outlook is available from Research and Statistics, Box 1730, Aberdeen, SD 57401.

LABOR FORCE

Following the national trend, unemployment declined in South Dakota in February. The seasonally adjusted rate was 3.3% compared with 3.8% in January. It was unchanged from one year ago. There were 11,200 South Dakotans unemployed in February. That was also unchanged from last year, but it was 12% below the January figure of 12,800.

Total employment in South Dakota was 333,200 in February. That was 1.7% ahead of the January figure of 327,600 and 2.4% ahead of the February 1979 figure of 325,400.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

Total nonfarm payroll employment in February was 234,100 in South Dakota. That was unchanged from the January figure but 1.7% ahead of the year-ago figure of 230,100. Among the individual industries, manufacturing employment increased 3.5% over the past year to 26,400 in February. Construction was up 3.2% at 9,600 and finance, insurance, and real estate rose 7.5% to 11,400. Government was the only major division that did not show an increase over the year. It was down 0.5% at 58,100.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in private industry in South Dakota worked 33.7 hours a week in February at \$5.51 an hour for a gross weekly wage of \$185.69. The weekly wage was a hefty 13.8% ahead of the year-ago figure, but that did not keep pace with inflation which is currently running about 16%!

SIOUX FALLS SMSA

The Sioux Falls SMSA seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped to 3.2% in February from 3.4% in January. It was up slightly however, from the year-ago rate, which was 3.0%. The total number of Sioux Falls SMSA (Minnehaha County) residents who were unemployed in February was 2,020 compared with 2,130 in January and 1,870 in February 1979.

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Sioux Falls Area (Continued)

Total employment in February was 61,110. That was slightly higher than the January figure of 60,580 and the Feb. 1979 figure of 60,880.

Actual nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Sioux Falls was 52,220 in February. That compared with 52,390 in January and 52,290 in February. The only significant gain in employment among the major industries during the past year was in the finance, insurance, and real estate industry. It was up 7.4% at 3,470.

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in Sioux Falls worked 35.0 hours a week in February at \$6.09 an hour for a gross weekly wage of \$213.15. The weekly wage was up 15.2% from one year ago.

RAPID CITY SMSA

Rapid City SMSA (Pennington and Meade counties) seasonally adjusted unemployment showed a substantial decline in February. The unemployment rate of 3.8% compared with 4.3% in January. It was also below the year-ago rate of 3.9%. The total number of Rapid City SMSA residents who were unemployed in February was 1,740 compared with 1,900 in January and 1,650 in Feb. last year. Total employment in February was 43,710. That was 2.6% higher than the January figure of 42,590 and 6.3% higher than the Feb. 1979 figure of 41,120.

Actual nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Pennington county was 29,610 in Feb. That was up from the January figure of 29,190 and also well ahead of the year-ago figure of 27,620. In the manufacturing industry, nondurable goods employment dropped 3.7% over the past year, but durable goods employment was up 12.3%. The net result was a gain of

7.6% in that industry. Among the nonmanufacturing industries, retail trade employment was up 10.4% over the year, services was up 7.2% and construction increased 5.2%.

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in Pennington county worked 32.6 hours a week in February at \$5.42 an hour for a gross weekly wage of \$176.69.

JOB SERVICE ACTIVITY

During the month of Feb., 3,189 nonagricultural and 111 agricultural openings were received by local Job Services offices. During this same period, 2,688 applicants were placed in nonagricultural openings and 85 were placed in agricultural openings.

There were 3,278 new applicants registered during February. Rural residents, those persons residing in an area of less than 10,000 urban population, numbered 1,606 and accounted for 49.0% of the total. Of the total applicants, 538 were eligible for unemployment insurance benefits. Females accounted for 44.4% of the total applicants. Minorities numbered 392 accounting for 12.0% of the total. There were 685 applicants classified as being economically disadvantaged for a 20.9% share of the total. Veterans numbered 516 of which 191 were veterans of the Vietnam era with service between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975. By age grouping, 1,036 were under 22 years of age, 1,832 were between the ages of 22 and 44 years and 410 were 45 years and older. Handicapped applicants numbered 186 with 15 having veteran status.

There were 1,070 individuals given counseling, either individual or group. Tests were given to 740 of the applicants to determine aptitude or qualification. Job Service personnel made 2,089 job development contacts with 556 job placements resulting from those contacts.

TABLE 1
LABOR FORCE*

	FEB. 1980	JAN. 1980	FEB. 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
<u>SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE</u>					
Labor Force.....	322,600	319,700	315,500	0.9	2.3
Seasonally Adjusted.....	344,400	340,400	336,600	1.2	2.3
Employment.....	309,200	303,700	302,000	1.8	2.4
Seasonally Adjusted.....	333,200	327,600	325,400	1.7	2.4
Unemployment.....	13,400	16,000	13,500	-16.2	-0.7
Seasonally Adjusted.....	11,200	12,800	11,200	-12.5	0.0
Unemployment Rate.....	4.2	5.0	4.3	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted.....	3.3	3.8	3.3	-	-
<u>SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)</u>					
Labor Force.....	61,290	61,350	60,900	-0.1	0.6
Seasonally Adjusted.....	63,130	62,710	62,750	0.7	0.6
Employment.....	58,970	58,520	58,750	0.8	0.4
Seasonally Adjusted.....	61,110	60,580	60,880	0.9	0.4
Unemployment.....	2,320	2,830	2,150	-18.0	7.9
Seasonally Adjusted.....	2,020	2,130	1,870	-5.2	8.0
Unemployment Rate.....	3.8	4.6	3.5	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted.....	3.2	3.4	3.0	-	-
<u>RAPID CITY SMSA (PENNINGTON AND MEADE)</u>					
Labor Force.....	42,610	41,990	40,110	1.5	6.2
Seasonally Adjusted.....	45,450	44,490	42,770	2.2	6.3
Employment.....	40,560	39,610	38,160	2.4	6.3
Seasonally Adjusted.....	43,710	42,590	41,120	2.6	6.3
Unemployment.....	2,050	2,380	1,950	-13.9	5.1
Seasonally Adjusted.....	1,740	1,900	1,650	-8.4	5.5
Unemployment Rate.....	4.8	5.7	4.8	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted.....	3.8	4.3	3.9	-	-

* Labor Force estimates relate to unduplicated employed and unemployed civilians 16 years old and older by place of residence.

TABLE 2

SOUTH DAKOTA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT*
(in thousands)

	Feb. 1980	Jan. 1980	Feb. 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
Total Nonagricultural	234.1	234.0	230.1	0.0	1.7
Manufacturing	26.4	26.7	25.5	-1.1	3.5
Durable Goods	12.8	13.0	12.6	-1.5	1.6
Lumber & Furniture	1.2	1.3	1.4	-7.6	-14.3
Fabricated Metals & Machinery	8.6	8.6	8.2	0.0	4.9
Other Durable Goods	3.0	3.1	3.0	-3.2	0.0
Nondurable Goods	13.6	13.7	12.9	-0.7	5.4
Food & Kindred Products	8.1	8.1	8.1	0.0	0.0
Paper, Printing & Publishing	2.5	2.5	2.3	0.0	8.7
Other Nondurable Goods	3.0	3.1	2.5	-3.2	20.0
Nonmanufacturing	207.7	207.3	204.6	0.2	1.5
Mining	2.9	2.9	2.6	0.0	11.5
Construction	9.6	9.9	9.3	-3.0	3.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	13.8	13.8	13.5	0.0	2.2
Railroads	1.1	1.1	1.3	0.0	-15.4
Other Transportation	7.0	7.0	6.5	0.0	7.7
Communications & Public Utilities	5.7	5.7	5.7	0.0	0.0
Trade	64.7	64.8	63.0	-0.2	2.7
Wholesale Trade	17.1	17.2	17.0	-0.6	0.6
Durable Goods	8.1	8.2	8.0	-1.2	1.2
Nondurable Goods	9.0	9.0	9.0	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	47.6	47.6	46.0	0.0	3.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	11.4	11.2	10.6	1.8	7.5
Services	47.2	47.2	47.2	0.0	0.0
Hotels, Amuse., Pers. & Business	11.6	11.5	11.6	0.9	0.0
Medical and Health	19.2	19.0	18.3	1.1	4.9
Educational, Membership & Social	13.8	14.1	14.7	-2.1	-6.1
Other	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0
Government	58.1	57.5	58.4	1.0	-0.5
Federal	10.6	10.6	10.5	0.0	1.0
State	15.8	15.8	15.5	0.0	1.9
State Education	7.9	7.9	7.6	0.0	3.9
Other	7.9	7.9	7.9	0.0	0.0
Local	31.7	31.1	32.4	1.9	-2.2
Local Education	19.2	18.6	19.6	3.2	-2.0
Other Local	12.5	12.5	12.8	0.0	-2.3

* This category includes the number of full and part-time workers on the payrolls of nonagricultural establishments for the pay period which includes the 12th of the month.

TABLE 3

SIOUX FALLS AND RAPID CITY NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

	Feb. 1980	Jan. 1980	Feb. 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
<u>SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)</u>					
Total Nonagricultural.....	52,220	52,390	52,290	-0.3	-0.1
Manufacturing.....	7,320	7,300	7,320	0.3	0.0
Durable Goods.....	1,840	1,840	1,860	0.0	-1.1
Nondurable Goods.....	5,480	5,460	5,460	0.4	0.4
Food & Kindred Products.....	4,010	4,010	4,080	0.0	-1.7
Nonmanufacturing.....	44,900	45,090	44,970	-0.4	-0.2
Construction and Mining.....	2,210	2,260	2,400	-2.2	-7.9
Transportation & Public Utilities.....	4,870	4,880	5,040	-0.2	-3.4
Trade.....	15,750	15,980	15,710	-1.4	0.3
Wholesale Trade.....	4,720	4,810	4,750	-1.9	-0.6
Retail Trade.....	11,030	11,170	10,960	-1.3	0.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate.....	3,470	3,440	3,230	0.9	7.4
Services.....	11,820	11,760	11,820	0.5	0.0
Government.....	6,780	6,770	6,770	0.1	0.1
<u>RAPID CITY AREA (PENNINGTON COUNTY)</u>					
Total Nonagricultural.....	29,610	29,190	27,620	1.4	7.2
Manufacturing.....	2,980	3,000	2,770	-0.7	7.6
Durable Goods.....	2,190	2,200	1,950	-0.6	12.3
Nondurable Goods.....	790	800	820	-1.3	-3.7
Nonmanufacturing.....	26,630	26,190	24,850	1.7	7.2
Construction and Mining.....	2,230	2,350	2,120	-5.1	5.2
Transportation & Public Utilities.....	1,870	1,860	1,920	0.6	-2.6
Trade.....	8,830	8,780	8,180	0.6	7.9
Wholesale Trade.....	1,390	1,440	1,440	-3.5	-3.5
Retail Trade.....	7,440	7,340	6,740	1.4	10.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate.....	1,280	1,310	1,340	-2.3	-4.5
Services.....	6,080	5,920	5,670	2.7	7.2
Government.....	6,340	5,970	5,620	6.2	12.8

TABLE 4
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS*

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Feb. 80	Jan. 80	Feb. 79	Feb. 80	Jan. 80	Feb. 79	Feb. 80	Jan. 80	Feb. 79
<u>SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE</u>									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	\$185.69	\$180.90	\$163.18	33.7	33.5	33.1	\$5.51	\$5.40	\$4.93
MANUFACTURING.....	252.32	251.40	213.73	41.5	41.9	39.8	6.08	6.00	5.37
DURABLE GOODS.....	222.09	220.19	196.34	40.9	40.7	40.4	5.43	5.41	4.86
LUMBER & FURNITURE.....	203.95	219.23	177.43	38.7	40.3	35.7	5.27	5.44	4.97
FABRICATED METALS AND MACH.....	214.92	215.06	193.20	39.8	39.9	40.0	5.40	5.39	4.83
NONDURABLE GOODS.....	281.23	280.79	231.28	42.1	43.0	39.2	6.68	6.53	5.90
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS.....	330.62	335.90	265.67	44.2	45.7	39.3	7.48	7.35	6.76
MEAT PRODUCTS.....	404.52	417.31	331.25	48.1	50.4	41.2	8.41	8.28	8.04
OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS.....	205.46	197.93	170.82	37.7	37.7	36.5	5.45	5.25	4.68
PAPER, PRINTING & PUBLISHING....	207.72	203.08	176.05	36.0	36.2	35.0	5.77	5.61	5.03
NONMANUFACTURING.....	175.50	170.02	155.69	32.5	32.2	32.1	5.40	5.28	4.85
MINING.....	323.02	385.42	310.49	43.7	40.4	40.8	7.41	9.54	7.61
CONSTRUCTION.....	302.68	288.95	270.10	37.6	36.3	36.5	8.05	7.86	7.40
TRANSPORTATION & P.U.....	281.36	281.62	258.43	38.0	37.4	38.4	7.42	7.53	6.73
COMMUNICATIONS & P.U.....	306.94	304.51	271.96	39.1	38.4	39.3	7.65	7.93	6.92
TRADE.....	157.12	151.21	140.85	31.3	31.7	31.3	5.02	4.77	4.50
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	223.27	223.10	205.67	38.1	38.4	37.6	5.86	5.81	5.47
RETAIL TRADE.....	134.56	127.01	117.56	29.0	29.4	29.1	4.64	4.32	4.04
AUTO DEALERS & SERV. STATION...	232.29	211.72	206.55	48.8	49.7	45.9	4.76	4.26	4.50
OTHER RETAIL.....	119.40	113.71	101.79	25.9	26.2	26.1	4.61	4.34	3.90
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	180.32	171.84	147.82	36.8	35.8	36.5	4.90	4.80	4.05
BANKING.....	146.29	144.21	134.58	34.1	34.5	33.9	4.29	4.18	3.97
SERVICES.....	134.10	128.33	118.67	29.8	29.5	29.3	4.50	4.35	4.05
<u>SIOUX FALLS SMSA</u>									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	213.15	214.02	185.04	35.0	35.2	33.4	6.09	6.08	5.54
MANUFACTURING.....	334.07	339.34	280.16	45.7	47.0	41.2	7.31	7.22	6.80
DURABLE GOODS.....	237.57	234.35	203.30	41.9	41.7	40.1	5.67	5.62	5.07
NONDURABLE GOODS.....	358.82	366.87	300.05	46.6	48.4	41.5	7.70	7.58	7.23
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS.....	399.61	411.82	332.27	47.8	50.1	41.9	8.36	8.22	7.93
NONMANUFACTURING.....	192.89	193.81	170.34	33.2	33.3	32.2	5.81	5.82	5.29
CONSTRUCTION & MINING.....	347.07	336.87	300.82	35.2	34.2	35.6	9.86	9.85	8.45
TRANSPORTATION & P.U.....	274.83	272.75	257.42	38.6	38.2	39.3	7.12	7.14	6.55
TRADE.....	183.81	187.15	161.32	33.0	33.3	32.2	5.57	5.62	5.01
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	262.29	272.69	234.22	38.8	38.9	37.9	6.76	7.01	6.18
RETAIL TRADE.....	151.47	153.32	129.79	30.6	31.1	29.7	4.95	4.93	4.37
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	164.42	162.04	149.52	33.9	33.9	33.6	4.85	4.78	4.45
<u>RAPID CITY AREA</u>									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	176.69	179.51	173.54	32.6	33.2	34.5	5.42	5.41	5.03
MANUFACTURING.....	186.66	207.48	181.72	30.6	36.4	33.1	6.10	5.70	5.49
NONMANUFACTURING.....	176.91	178.74	173.35	32.7	33.1	34.6	5.41	5.40	5.01
CONSTRUCTION & MINING.....	316.30	306.08	304.76	37.3	36.7	36.0	8.48	8.34	8.02
TRADE.....	153.91	153.44	152.59	31.8	32.1	34.6	4.84	4.78	4.41
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	174.19	158.24	146.79	34.7	34.4	33.9	5.02	4.60	4.33

*Average hours and earnings data are derived from reports of payrolls and hours for production and related workers in manufacturing and mining, construction workers in construction, and nonsupervisory employees in the remaining private nonagricultural components.

TABLE 5

LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

	ACCESSION RATES						SEPARATION RATES								
	TOTAL			NEW HIRES			TOTAL			QUITS			LAYOFFS		
	FEB 1980	JAN 1980	FEB 1979	FEB 1980	JAN 1980	FEB 1979	FEB 1980	JAN 1980	FEB 1979	FEB 1980	JAN 1980	FEB 1979	FEB 1980	JAN 1980	FEB 1979
STATEWIDE															
Manufacturing.....	2.6	2.7	3.3	1.9	2.3	2.7	3.7	3.5	4.1	1.8	1.6	2.0	1.3	1.2	1.3
Durable Goods.....	3.1	3.3	4.5	2.6	3.0	3.5	4.3	3.7	5.1	2.4	1.8	2.7	1.1	1.0	1.3
Nondurable Goods..	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.2	1.6	1.9	3.2	3.3	3.1	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.3
Mining.....	1.7	1.8	5.3	1.7	1.8	5.0	2.1	3.2	4.5	1.1	1.1	3.0	0.6	1.5	0.9
SIOUX FALLS SMSA															
Manufacturing.....	3.0	2.8	2.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.8	3.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.8	1.5

TABLE 6

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	ONE YEAR AGO	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
1967=100	Jan. 80	Dec. 79	Jan. 79		
All Items.....	233.2	229.9	204.7	1.4	13.9
Food and Beverages..	237.5	235.5	218.3	0.8	8.8
Housing.....	247.3	243.6	213.1	1.5	16.0
Apparel.....	171.0	172.2	160.7	-0.7	6.4
Transportation.....	235.5	227.7	193.9	2.5	20.4
Medical Care.....	253.9	250.7	230.7	1.3	10.1
Entertainment.....	195.3	193.4	182.3	1.0	7.1

TABLE 7

VIETNAM-ERA VETERANS UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

TABLE 8
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED - STATEWIDE

	NUMBER			PERCENT		
	Feb. 80	Jan. 80	Feb. 79	Feb. 80	Jan. 80	Feb. 79
Sex, Total	5,287	5,087	5,434	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	3,981	3,811	4,131	75.3	74.9	76.0
Female	1,306	1,276	1,303	24.7	25.1	24.0
Race, Total	5,287	5,087	5,434	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	4,260	3,999	5,040	80.6	78.6	92.8
Nonwhite	1,027	1,088	394	19.4	21.4	7.2
Age, Total	5,287	5,087	5,434	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 45	4,053	3,898	4,038	76.7	76.6	74.3
Over 45	1,234	1,189	1,396	23.3	23.4	25.7
Industry, Total	5,287	5,087	5,434	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mining	150	152	152	2.8	3.0	2.8
Construction	2,290	2,187	2,540	43.3	43.0	46.8
Manufacturing	910	866	707	17.2	17.0	13.0
Transportation & P.U.	239	232	170	4.5	4.6	3.1
Trade	865	808	903	16.4	15.9	16.6
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	48	41	57	0.9	0.8	1.1
Services	590	593	669	11.2	11.6	12.3
Government	195	208	236	3.7	4.1	4.3
Occupation, Total	5,287	5,087	5,434	100.0	100.0	100.0
Prof. & Managerial	316	376	355	6.4	7.4	6.5
Clerical & Sales	521	481	547	9.8	9.5	10.1
Services	459	423	549	8.7	8.3	10.1
Processing	200	220	134	3.8	4.3	2.5
Machin. Trade	148	135	123	2.8	2.7	2.3
Benchwork	309	301	246	5.8	5.9	4.5
Structural Work	2,595	2,489	2,791	49.1	48.9	51.3
Other	719	662	689	13.6	13.0	12.7
Duration of Current Spell of Unemployment Total	5,287	5,087	5,434	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-2 Weeks	826	1,349	454	12.0	26.5	8.4
3-4 Weeks	750	944	682	14.2	18.6	12.5
5-14 Weeks	3,312	2,274	3,561	62.7	44.7	65.5
15 Weeks & Over	599	520	737	11.1	10.2	13.6

TABLE 9
SELECTED LABOR DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES - STATEWIDE
February 1980

	February 1980			PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
	February 1980	January 1980	February 1979	LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
JOB SERVICE					
New Job Applicants	3,278	4,263	3,546	-23.1	-7.6
New Job Applicants Oct. 1 to Date	17,844	14,614	18,538	+22.1	-3.7
Nonagricultural Job Openings	3,189	3,411	3,829	-6.5	-16.7
Job Placements Oct. 1 to Date	20,203	17,433	22,900	+15.9	-11.8
Nonagricultural	19,710	17,024	22,200	+15.8	-11.2
Agricultural	493	409	700	+20.5	-29.6
Applicants Available Oct. 1 to Date	44,713	40,324	51,294	+10.9	-12.8
Individuals Placed Oct. 1 to Date	13,629	12,057	14,798	+13.0	-7.9
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
STATE PROGRAM					
Initial Claims Monthly Total	2,347	4,635	2,153	-49.4	+9.0
Weeks Claimed Monthly Total	21,743	24,061	24,113	-9.6	-9.8
Initial Claims Oct. 1 to Date	17,533	12,186	16,704	+19.3	-13.0
Weeks Claimed Oct. 1 to Date	71,879	50,136	106,918	+43.4	-32.8
Amount of Benefit Payments	\$1,891,469	\$1,745,027	\$1,787,351	+8.4	+5.8
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$103.12	\$99.57	\$87.37	+3.6	+18.0
Benefit Payments Oct. 1 to Date	\$5,420,653	\$3,539,084	\$6,014,161	+53.4	-9.7
Unemployment Trust Fund (in 000's)	\$14,566.8	\$15,478.1	\$12,324.8	-6.0	+18.2
FEDERAL PROGRAM					
Initial Claims Oct. 1 to Date	802	685	909	+17.1	-11.8
Weeks Claimed Oct. 1 to Date	3,468	2,584	4,657	+34.2	-25.5
Benefit Payments Oct. 1 to Date	\$366,706	\$266,530	\$420,010	+37.6	-12.7

TABLE 10

JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED AND FILLED BY AVERAGE WAGE FOR MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP*

OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	OPENINGS RECEIVED	PERCENT	OPENINGS FILLED	PERCENT	PERCENT FILLED TO OPENINGS	AVERAGE WAGE PLACED
<u>SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE</u>	21,995	100.0	20,203	100.0	91.9	3.38
Professional/Tech./Managerial.....	1,638	7.4	1,081	5.3	66.0	4.80
Clerical.....	3,006	13.7	2,599	12.9	86.5	3.22
Sales.....	1,261	5.7	1,041	5.2	82.6	3.39
Domestic.....	3,046	13.9	3,001	14.9	98.5	2.22
Other Services.....	3,579	16.3	3,179	15.7	88.8	3.06
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	1,225	5.6	1,121	5.5	91.5	3.35
Processing.....	345	1.6	343	1.7	99.4	3.62
Machine Trades.....	552	2.5	471	2.3	85.3	3.91
Benchwork.....	797	3.6	794	3.9	99.6	3.32
Structural.....	2,402	10.9	2,491	12.3	103.7	4.07
Motor Freight/Transportation.....	771	3.5	762	3.8	98.8	4.32
Packaging & Materials Handling....	3,131	14.2	3,102	15.4	99.1	3.52
Other.....	242	1.1	218	1.1	90.1	3.94
<u>SIOUX FALLS SMSA</u>	4,492	100.0	3,779	100.0	84.1	3.33
Professional/Tech./Managerial.....	233	5.2	114	3.0	48.9	4.19
Clerical.....	681	15.1	477	12.6	70.0	3.33
Sales.....	553	12.3	457	12.1	82.6	3.51
Domestic.....	789	17.6	769	20.3	97.5	2.07
Other Services.....	677	15.1	505	13.4	74.6	3.17
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	73	1.6	67	1.8	91.8	3.47
Processing.....	27	0.6	22	0.6	81.5	4.22
Machine Trades.....	94	2.1	59	1.6	62.8	4.08
Benchwork.....	103	2.3	92	2.4	89.3	3.42
Structural.....	445	9.9	437	11.6	98.2	4.24
Motor Freight/Transportation.....	177	3.9	160	4.2	90.4	4.46
Packaging & Materials Handling....	623	13.9	609	16.1	97.8	3.69
Other.....	17	0.4	11	0.3	64.7	3.41
<u>RAPID CITY AREA</u>	3,685	100.0	3,523	100.0	95.6	3.47
Professional/Tech./Managerial.....	227	6.2	170	4.8	74.9	4.27
Clerical.....	416	11.3	386	11.0	92.8	3.28
Sales.....	212	5.7	167	4.8	78.8	3.58
Domestic.....	294	8.0	295	8.4	100.3	2.05
Other Services.....	592	16.1	561	15.9	94.9	2.91
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	109	2.9	102	2.9	93.6	3.50
Processing.....	28	0.8	25	0.7	89.3	4.29
Machine Trades.....	55	1.5	47	1.3	85.5	4.36
Benchwork.....	178	4.8	184	5.2	103.4	3.38
Structural.....	437	11.9	444	12.6	101.6	3.99
Motor Freight/Transportation.....	203	5.5	209	5.9	103.0	4.47
Packaging & Materials Handling....	896	24.3	896	25.4	100.0	3.63
Other.....	38	1.0	37	1.1	97.4	4.53

* All figures are cumulative for the period 10-1-79 / 2-29-80. Openings filled may include orders from prior fiscal year resulting in a figure greater than 100.0 percent filled to openings.

SOUTH DAKOTA

COUNTY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

By
PLANNING AREA
SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

	LABOR FORCE			TOTAL UNEMPLOYED			RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT		
	FEB. 1980	JAN. 1980	FEB. 1979	FEB. 1980	JAN. 1980	FEB. 1979	FEB. 1980	JAN. 1980	FEB. 1979
STATEWIDE	322,611	319,708	315,460	13,405	15,989	13,480	4.2	5.0	4.3
SIOUX FALLS SMSA	61,293	61,352	60,896	2,318	2,832	2,144	3.8	4.6	3.5
RAPID CITY SMSA	42,606	41,987	40,108	2,045	2,374	1,945	4.8	5.7	4.8
PLANNING AREA 1	45,700	45,058	44,548	2,039	2,213	2,042	4.5	4.9	4.6
Brookings	12,515	12,318	12,086	521	607	540	4.2	4.9	4.5
Clark	1,787	1,725	1,836	71	70	103	4.0	4.1	5.6
Codington	9,623	9,705	9,303	537	480	464	5.6	4.9	5.0
Deuel	1,890	1,848	1,944	146	149	200	7.7	8.1	10.3
Grant	4,093	4,041	3,953	121	155	146	3.0	3.8	3.7
Hamlin	1,905	1,836	1,978	82	79	104	4.3	4.3	5.3
Kingsbury	3,287	3,246	3,210	88	124	114	2.7	3.8	3.6
Lake	5,975	5,888	5,484	306	381	232	5.1	6.5	4.2
Miner	1,640	1,582	1,693	71	82	58	4.3	5.2	3.4
Moody	2,985	2,869	3,061	96	86	81	3.2	3.0	2.6
PLANNING AREA 2	85,127	85,028	84,423	3,170	3,966	3,133	3.7	4.7	3.7
Clay	5,814	5,958	5,708	169	340	205	2.9	5.7	3.6
Lincoln	6,209	6,087	5,840	217	240	185	3.5	3.9	3.2
McCook	2,920	2,877	2,893	110	159	111	3.8	5.5	3.8
Minnehaha	61,293	61,352	60,896	2,318	2,832	2,144	3.8	4.6	3.5
Turner	3,690	3,580	3,741	117	109	134	3.2	3.0	3.6
Union	5,201	5,174	5,345	239	286	354	4.6	5.5	6.6
PLANNING AREA 3	42,849	42,514	42,065	1,263	1,630	1,507	2.9	3.8	3.6
Aurora	1,484	1,440	1,440	45	33	53	3.0	2.3	3.7
Bon Homme	3,690	3,648	3,553	135	155	106	3.7	4.2	3.0
Brule	2,787	2,769	2,771	90	113	136	3.2	4.1	4.9
Charles Mix	3,742	3,735	3,721	111	161	136	3.0	4.3	3.7
Davison	9,226	9,495	9,404	281	386	368	3.0	4.1	3.9
Douglas	1,783	1,736	1,767	37	52	41	2.1	3.0	2.3
Gregory	2,535	2,495	2,475	69	113	76	2.7	4.5	3.1
Hanson	1,021	1,005	1,023	26	41	40	2.5	4.1	3.9
Hutchinson	4,214	4,105	4,048	107	136	115	2.5	3.3	2.8
Jerauld	1,344	1,298	1,273	31	36	38	2.3	2.8	3.0
Sanborn	1,319	1,288	1,306	49	47	76	3.7	3.6	5.8
Yankton	9,704	9,500	9,284	282	357	322	2.9	3.8	3.5

These estimates have been adjusted to the CPS.
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(Current Population Survey)

	LABOR FORCE		FEB. 1979	TOTAL UNEMPLOYED		FEB. 1979	RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT		
	FEB. 1980	JAN. 1980		FEB. 1980	JAN. 1980		FEB. 1980	JAN. 1980	FEB. 1979
PLANNING AREA 4	49,371	48,725	48,485	1,935	2,373	2,010	3.9	4.9	4.1
Beadle	9,886	9,814	9,724	341	440	378	3.4	4.5	3.9
Brown	20,010	19,855	19,226	803	981	681	4.0	4.9	3.5
Day	3,033	3,021	2,989	162	184	180	5.3	6.1	6.0
Edmunds	1,925	1,847	1,913	73	85	68	3.8	4.6	3.6
Faulk	1,274	1,257	1,298	15	39	36	1.2	3.1	2.8
Hand	1,990	1,935	1,959	37	51	59	1.9	2.6	3.0
McPherson	1,630	1,566	1,634	49	52	65	3.0	3.3	4.0
Marshall	1,967	1,909	1,985	86	101	108	4.4	5.3	5.4
Roberts	4,152	4,046	4,216	308	326	333	7.4	8.1	7.9
Spink	3,504	3,475	3,541	61	114	102	1.7	3.3	2.9
PLANNING AREA 5	32,525	32,098	32,153	1,797	2,145	1,768	5.5	6.7	5.5
Buffalo	500	501	566	116	126	131	23.2	25.1	23.1
Campbell	812	827	816	56	102	58	6.9	12.3	7.1
Corson	1,486	1,490	1,515	126	170	167	8.5	11.4	11.0
Dewey	1,855	1,816	1,899	126	153	166	6.8	8.4	8.7
Haakon	1,400	1,382	1,358	17	47	27	1.2	3.4	2.0
Hughes	7,801	7,690	7,481	245	315	281	3.1	4.1	3.8
Hyde	864	846	853	32	41	30	3.7	4.8	3.5
Jones	586	569	606	34	35	43	5.8	6.2	7.1
Lyman	1,352	1,324	1,396	95	97	107	7.0	7.3	7.7
Mellette	745	701	689	110	92	45	14.8	13.1	6.5
Perkins	2,152	2,132	2,108	38	59	55	1.8	2.8	2.6
Potter	1,819	1,789	1,774	59	90	61	3.2	5.0	3.4
Stanley	1,005	1,018	1,065	60	68	63	6.0	6.7	5.9
Sully	666	649	704	36	52	38	5.4	8.0	5.4
Todd	2,174	2,116	2,053	283	269	152	13.0	12.7	7.4
Tripp	3,250	3,243	3,213	90	145	120	2.8	4.5	3.7
Walworth	3,241	3,195	3,190	222	223	170	6.8	7.0	5.3
Ziebach	817	810	867	52	61	54	6.4	7.5	6.2
PLANNING AREA 6	67,039	66,285	63,786	3,201	3,662	3,020	4.8	5.5	4.7
Bennett	1,208	1,171	1,207	42	54	58	3.5	4.6	4.8
Butte	3,599	3,553	3,595	87	109	83	2.4	3.1	2.3
Custer	2,353	2,289	2,132	139	144	80	5.9	6.3	3.8
Fall River	3,891	3,758	3,639	161	114	95	4.1	3.0	2.6
Harding	533	507	557	8	5	6	1.5	1.0	1.1
Jackson	1,086	1,089	956	45	47	58	4.1	4.3	6.1
Lawrence	8,919	9,088	8,719	429	551	367	4.8	6.1	4.2
Meade	9,080	8,906	8,535	305	336	279	3.4	3.8	3.3
Pennington	33,526	33,081	31,573	1,740	2,038	1,666	5.2	6.2	5.3
Shannon	2,844	2,843	2,873	245	264	328	8.6	9.3	11.4

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX HIGHEST IN THIRTY YEARS

The Consumer Price Index, an economic tool to measure inflation, jumped an alarming 11.3 percent during 1979.

This national annual average increase was exceeded only two times during the last sixty years, 1920 and 1947. From 1916 through 1920 the CPI annual percentage rise was in double digit figures due to the World War I pressures on inflation. The country's labor force was close to full employment and production reached peak levels. Money was available for spending but civilian goods were not obtainable because military goods were being produced.

During the World War II years the government successfully attempted to postpone inflation until after the war by using wage and price controls. Taxes were increased and war bonds were also sold to absorb some of the increased spending power of the people. After the war, taxes were cut and people had savings to spend for purchasing goods they had postponed buying during the war years. Large investments in capital goods kept the employment level high and staved off depression. Inflation generally occurs at high employment levels and in 1947 the CPI moved 14.4 percentage points upward.

Sharp prolonged increases in the CPI are considered harmful because inflation redistributes income away from those on a fixed income; shifts the pattern of investment from capital equipment investments toward more speculative ventures; and discourages foreign countries from buying U.S. high priced goods.

The present inflation problems are unique because inflation has been accompanied by unemployment problems. Rising energy costs have been the biggest contributor to increases in the CPI.

The CPI for gasoline has increased over 50 percent during the last year. Major declines in sales of automobiles have resulted in employment cutbacks in manufacturing industries. Production dropoff may result in a recession. The resulting situation would be inflation with recession--stagflation--and policies previously used to fight one problem stimulate the other.

LABOR FORCE

Unemployment edged back up in South Dakota in March following a substantial drop in Feb. The seasonally adjusted rate was 3.4% compared with 3.3% in February and 3.5% in March 1979. The national rates for the same months were 6.2%, 6.0%, and 5.7%.

There were 11,500 South Dakotans unemployed in March on a seasonally adjusted basis. That was 2.7% ahead of the February figure of 11,200, but it was 3.3% below the March 1979 figure of 11,900.

Total employment was 331,300 in March. That was slightly below the Feb. number of 332,800, but it was up from the year - ago figure of 326,800.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

Total nonfarm payroll employment in March was 234,600 in South Dakota. That was up only slightly from the February and January 1979 figures of 233,800 and 233,700. The only significant gain in employment among the major industries during the past year was in Finance, Insurance and Real Estate. That industry group was up 6.6% at 11,300 in March from 10,600 in March one year ago.

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HOURS AND EARNINGS

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in private industry in South Dakota worked 33.2 hours a week in March at \$5.60 an hour for a gross weekly wage of \$185.92. The hourly rate was 12.7% ahead of the year-ago rate.

SIOUX FALLS SMSA

The Sioux Falls SMSA seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose to 3.3% in March from 3.2% in February. It was unchanged from one year ago in March. The total number of Sioux Falls SMSA (Minnehaha County) residents who were unemployed in March was 2,070. That was slightly higher than the February figure of 2,030 but unchanged from one year ago.

Total employment in March was 60,500 on a seasonally adjusted basis. That was 0.6% below the February figure of 60,870 and also 1.4% below the year-ago figure of 61,360.

Actual nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Sioux Falls was 52,110 in March. That was slightly higher than the February number of 52,000, but it was 1.4% below the year ago figure of 52,870. The construction industry had the largest decline in employment among the major industries during the past year. The March figure of 2,370 was 6.3% below the March 1979 figure. This slowdown is likely a result of the current tight money situation. The transportation and utilities industry and the services industry were also down.

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RAPID CITY SMSA

The Rapid City SMSA (Pennington and Meade counties) seasonally adjusted unemployment

jumped back up in March after dropping 0.4% in February. The March rate 4.2% compared with 3.9% in February. It was also ahead of the year-ago rate of 4.0%. The total number of Rapid City SMSA residents unemployed in March was 1,870 compared with 1,750 in February and 1,740 in March 1979. Total employment in March was 42,390. That was 1.4% below the February figure of 43,000 but 2.2% ahead of one year ago.

Actual nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Pennington county was 29,050 in March. That compared with 29,000 in February and 28,240 in March 1979. Among the major industries, construction employment was off 8.4% from a year ago while manufacturing increased 6.0% and services advanced 5.4%.

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in Pennington county worked 32.7 hours a week in March at \$5.36 an hour for a gross weekly wage of \$175.27.

JOB SERVICE ACTIVITY

During the month of March, 4,242 nonagricultural and 187 agricultural openings were received by local Job Service offices. During this same period, 3,096 applicants were placed in nonagricultural openings and 169 were placed in agricultural openings.

There were 4,679 new applicants registered during March. Rural residents, those persons residing in an area of less than 10,000 urban population, numbered 2,407 and accounted for 51.4% of the total. Of the total applicants, 534 were eligible for unemployment insurance benefits. Females accounted for 48.7% of the total applicants. Minorities numbered 365 accounting for 7.8% of the total. There were 739 applicants classified as being economically disadvantaged for a 15.8% share of the total. Veterans numbered 590 of which 233 were veterans of the Vietnam era with service between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975. By age grouping, 1,432 were under 22 years of age, 2,696 were

between the ages of 22 and 44 years and 551 were 45 years and older. Handicapped applicants numbered 189 with 24 having veteran status.

There were 1,202 individuals given counseling, either individual or group. Tests were given to 959 of the applicants to determine aptitude or qualification. Job Service personnel made 2,329 job development contacts with 683 job placements resulting from those contacts.

Of the total 3,265 placements, 1,733 were for over 150 days, 519 were for between four and 150 days and 1,013 were for three days or less. Residents classified as rural made up 1,338 of the total placements or 41.0%. Female placements numbered 1,387 accounting for 42.5%. Broken down by characteristics, minorities numbered 582, 17.8%; economically disadvantaged 763, 23.4%; veterans 559, 17.1%; Vietnam era veterans 202, 6.2% and handicapped persons 239 for a 7.3% share of the total. Placements under the age of 22 numbered 1,401, those between the ages of 22 and 44 years totaled 1,536 and 328 placements were over 45 years of age.

TABLE 1
LABOR FORCE*

	March 1980	Feb. 1980	March 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
<u>SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE</u>					
Labor Force.....	329,300	322,200	325,400	2.2	1.2
Seasonally Adjusted.....	342,800	344,000	338,700	-0.3	1.2
Employment.....	316,100	308,800	311,800	2.4	1.4
Seasonally Adjusted.....	331,300	332,800	326,800	-0.5	1.4
Unemployment.....	13,200	13,400	13,600	-1.5	-2.9
Seasonally Adjusted.....	11,500	11,200	11,900	2.7	-3.3
Unemployment Rate.....	4.0	4.2	4.2	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted.....	3.4	3.3	3.5	-	-
<u>SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)</u>					
Labor Force.....	61,300	61,070	62,130	0.4	-1.3
Seasonally Adjusted.....	62,570	62,900	63,430	-0.5	-1.4
Employment.....	58,930	58,740	59,760	0.3	-1.4
Seasonally Adjusted.....	60,500	60,870	61,360	-0.6	-1.4
Unemployment.....	2,370	2,330	2,370	1.7	0.0
Seasonally Adjusted.....	2,070	2,030	2,070	2.0	0.0
Unemployment Rate.....	3.9	3.8	3.8	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted.....	3.3	3.2	3.3	-	-
<u>RAPID CITY SMSA (PENNINGTON AND MEADE)</u>					
Labor Force.....	42,280	41,960	41,260	0.8	2.5
Seasonally Adjusted.....	44,260	44,750	43,210	-1.1	2.4
Employment.....	40,140	39,900	39,270	0.6	2.2
Seasonally Adjusted.....	42,390	43,000	41,470	-1.4	2.2
Unemployment.....	2,140	2,060	1,990	3.9	7.5
Seasonally Adjusted.....	1,870	1,750	1,740	6.9	7.5
Unemployment Rate.....	5.1	4.9	4.8	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted.....	4.2	3.9	4.0	-	-

* Labor Force estimates relate to unduplicated employed and unemployed civilians 16 years old and older by place of residence.

TABLE 2

SOUTH DAKOTA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT*
(in thousands)

	March 1980	Feb. 1980	March 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
Total Nonagricultural.....	234.6	233.8	233.7	0.3	0.4
Manufacturing.....	26.4	26.5	25.9	-0.4	1.9
Durable Goods.....	12.7	12.8	12.9	-0.8	-1.6
Lumber & Furniture.....	1.2	1.2	1.4	0.0	-14.3
Fabricated Metals & Machinery.....	8.5	8.6	8.4	-1.2	1.2
Other Durable Goods.....	3.0	3.0	3.1	0.0	-3.2
Nondurable Goods.....	13.7	13.7	13.0	0.0	5.4
Food & Kindred Products.....	8.2	8.2	8.0	0.0	2.5
Paper, Printing & Publishing.....	2.4	2.5	2.3	-4.0	4.3
Other Nondurable Goods.....	3.1	3.0	2.7	3.3	14.8
Nonmanufacturing.....	208.2	207.3	207.8	0.4	0.2
Mining.....	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.4	15.3
Construction.....	9.7	9.6	10.0	1.0	-3.0
Transportation & Public Utilities.....	13.8	13.8	13.7	0.0	0.7
Railroads.....	1.2	1.1	1.3	9.0	-7.7
Other Transportation.....	6.9	7.0	6.7	-1.4	3.0
Communications & Public Utilities...	5.7	5.7	5.7	0.0	0.0
Trade.....	64.7	64.5	64.6	0.3	0.2
Wholesale Trade.....	17.2	17.2	17.3	0.0	-0.6
Durable Goods.....	8.0	8.1	8.2	-1.2	-2.4
Nondurable Goods.....	9.2	9.1	9.1	1.1	1.1
Retail Trade.....	47.5	47.3	47.3	0.2	0.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate.....	11.3	11.3	10.6	0.0	6.6
Services.....	47.3	47.0	47.6	0.6	-0.6
Hotels, Amuse., Pers. & Business....	11.8	11.6	11.8	1.7	0.0
Medical and Health.....	19.1	19.1	18.4	0.0	3.8
Educational, Membership & Social....	13.8	13.7	14.8	0.7	-6.8
Other.....	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0
Government.....	58.4	58.2	58.7	0.3	-0.5
Federal.....	10.5	10.6	10.6	-0.9	-0.9
State.....	16.1	16.1	15.7	0.0	2.5
State Education.....	8.2	8.2	7.8	0.0	5.1
Other.....	7.9	7.9	7.9	0.0	0.0
Local.....	31.8	31.5	32.4	1.0	-1.9
Local Education.....	19.1	18.9	19.6	1.1	-2.6
Other Local.....	12.7	12.6	12.8	0.8	-0.8

* This category includes full and part-time workers on the payrolls of nonagricultural establishments for the week including the 12th of the month.

TABLE 3

SIOUX FALLS AND RAPID CITY NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

	March 1980	Feb. 1980	March 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
<u>SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)</u>					
Total Nonagricultural.....	52,110	52,000	52,870	0.2	-1.4
Manufacturing.....	7,350	7,320	7,300	0.4	0.7
Durable Goods.....	1,870	1,840	1,910	1.6	-2.1
Nondurable Goods.....	5,480	5,480	5,390	0.0	1.7
Food & Kindred Products.....	4,020	4,020	3,980	0.0	1.0
Nonmanufacturing.....	44,760	44,680	45,570	0.2	-1.8
Construction and Mining.....	2,370	2,200	2,530	7.7	-6.3
Transportation & Public Utilities.....	4,900	4,920	5,170	-0.4	-5.2
Trade.....	15,630	15,720	16,000	-0.6	-2.3
Wholesale Trade.....	4,690	4,740	4,810	-1.1	2.5
Retail Trade.....	10,940	10,980	11,190	-0.4	-2.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate.....	3,450	3,450	3,210	0.0	7.5
Services.....	11,660	11,560	11,980	0.9	-2.7
Government.....	6,750	6,830	6,680	-1.2	1.0
<u>RAPID CITY AREA (PENNINGTON COUNTY)</u>					
Total Nonagricultural.....	29,050	29,000	28,240	0.2	2.9
Manufacturing.....	3,010	2,990	2,840	0.7	6.0
Durable Goods.....	2,210	2,190	2,030	0.9	8.9
Nondurable Goods.....	800	800	810	0.0	-1.2
Nonmanufacturing.....	26,040	26,010	25,400	0.1	2.5
Construction and Mining.....	2,060	2,150	2,250	-4.2	-8.4
Transportation & Public Utilities.....	1,890	1,870	1,930	1.1	-2.1
Trade.....	8,800	8,700	8,420	1.1	4.5
Wholesale Trade.....	1,400	1,420	1,460	-1.5	-4.1
Retail Trade.....	7,400	7,280	6,960	1.6	6.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate.....	1,280	1,260	1,380	1.6	-7.2
Services.....	6,090	6,090	5,780	0.0	5.4
Government.....	5,920	5,940	5,640	-0.3	5.0

TABLE 4
HOURS AND EARNINGS OR PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS*

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	March 1980	Feb. 1980	March 1979	March 1980	Feb. 1980	March 1979	March 1980	Feb. 1980	March 1979
SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	\$185.92	\$185.81	\$166.00	33.2	33.3	33.4	\$5.60	\$5.58	\$4.97
MANUFACTURING.....	240.63	249.04	223.04	39.0	41.3	39.9	6.17	6.03	5.59
DURABLE GOODS.....	219.35	215.18	206.04	40.1	40.6	39.7	5.47	5.30	5.19
LUMBER & FURNITURE.....	197.11	183.05	188.31	34.4	34.8	34.3	5.73	5.26	5.49
FABRICATED METALS AND MACH.....	212.86	215.20	200.57	39.2	40.0	41.1	5.43	5.38	4.88
NONDURABLE GOODS.....	260.37	279.64	240.60	37.9	41.8	40.1	6.87	6.69	6.00
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS.....	301.69	327.06	278.47	37.9	43.9	40.3	7.96	7.45	6.91
MEAT PRODUCTS.....	354.88	404.52	340.17	38.2	48.1	42.1	9.29	8.41	8.08
OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS.....	204.38	206.45	186.24	37.5	37.4	37.7	5.45	5.52	4.94
PAPER, PRINTING & PUBLISHING.....	204.05	205.28	188.87	35.0	35.7	37.4	5.83	5.75	5.05
NONMANUFACTURING.....	177.88	176.23	157.95	32.4	32.1	32.5	5.49	5.49	4.86
MINING.....	354.22	352.32	307.60	39.8	39.9	41.4	8.90	8.83	7.43
CONSTRUCTION.....	326.90	322.61	305.37	38.1	37.6	40.5	8.58	8.58	7.54
TRANSPORTATION & P.U.....	287.65	284.99	257.42	38.2	38.1	37.8	7.53	7.48	6.81
COMMUNICATIONS & P.U.....	309.27	303.41	276.64	39.0	38.7	38.8	7.93	7.84	7.13
TRADE.....	158.30	158.11	141.64	31.1	30.7	31.9	5.09	5.15	4.44
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	227.62	228.05	210.14	37.5	38.2	39.5	6.07	5.97	5.32
RETAIL TRADE.....	135.72	134.51	117.38	29.0	28.2	29.2	4.68	4.77	4.02
AUTO DEALERS & SERV. STATION...	227.56	227.56	210.68	44.1	44.1	45.9	5.16	5.16	4.59
OTHER RETAIL.....	121.75	120.02	101.64	26.7	25.7	26.4	4.56	4.67	3.85
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	176.95	169.80	141.45	38.3	37.4	35.1	4.62	4.54	4.03
BANKING.....	156.11	149.55	130.61	35.4	34.3	32.9	4.41	4.36	3.97
SERVICES.....	136.05	133.95	118.96	29.9	29.9	29.3	4.55	4.48	4.06
SIOUX FALLS SMSA									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	219.60	215.06	196.18	34.1	34.8	34.6	6.44	6.18	5.67
MANUFACTURING.....	302.20	333.52	289.91	39.4	45.5	42.2	7.67	7.33	6.87
DURABLE GOODS.....	231.66	236.39	223.17	40.5	41.4	43.0	5.72	5.71	5.19
NONDURABLE GOODS.....	322.18	358.82	306.60	39.1	46.6	42.0	8.24	7.70	7.30
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS.....	356.66	398.77	341.23	38.6	47.7	42.6	9.24	8.36	8.01
NONMANUFACTURING.....	205.51	195.36	181.03	33.2	33.0	33.4	6.19	5.92	5.42
CONSTRUCTION & MINING.....	348.00	348.94	325.85	37.5	37.4	38.2	9.28	9.33	8.53
TRANSPORTATION & P.U.....	266.11	268.93	260.95	37.8	38.2	39.9	7.04	7.04	6.54
TRADE.....	207.68	186.50	168.78	32.5	32.1	32.9	6.39	5.81	5.13
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	270.84	274.23	249.94	36.6	38.3	38.1	7.40	7.16	6.56
RETAIL TRADE.....	181.72	151.77	134.16	30.8	29.7	30.7	5.90	5.11	4.37
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	174.15	166.55	149.07	34.9	34.2	33.2	4.99	4.87	4.49
RAPID CITY AREA									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	175.27	174.17	176.69	32.7	31.9	32.6	5.36	5.46	5.42
MANUFACTURING.....	180.29	174.64	186.66	30.2	29.6	30.6	5.97	5.90	6.10
NONMANUFACTURING.....	174.94	173.86	176.91	32.7	31.9	32.7	5.35	5.45	5.41
CONSTRUCTION & MINING.....	248.12	243.75	244.50	37.2	37.5	37.5	6.67	6.50	6.52
TRADE.....	151.84	148.47	153.91	31.7	30.3	31.8	4.79	4.90	4.84
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	180.43	177.21	174.19	35.8	35.3	34.7	5.04	5.02	5.02

*Average hours and earnings data are derived from reports of payrolls and hours for production and related workers in manufacturing and mining, construction workers in construction, and nonsupervisory employees in the remaining private nonagricultural components.

TABLE 5

LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

	ACCESSION RATES						SEPARATION RATES								
	TOTAL			NEW HIRES			TOTAL			QUITS			LAYOFFS		
	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.
	1980	1980	1979	1980	1980	1979	1980	1980	1979	1980	1980	1979	1980	1980	1979
<u>STATEWIDE</u>															
Manufacturing.....	2.0	2.6	5.7	1.2	1.9	4.6	3.2	3.7	3.6	1.7	1.8	2.6	0.8	1.3	0.5
Durable Goods.....	2.3	3.1	7.7	1.5	2.6	6.9	3.7	4.3	4.2	1.9	2.4	3.2	0.9	1.1	0.4
Nondurable Goods..	1.8	2.1	3.7	0.9	1.2	2.4	2.8	3.2	3.1	1.5	1.3	2.1	0.6	1.5	0.6
Mining.....	4.0	1.7	5.2	3.8	1.7	4.7	2.7	2.1	5.0	2.1	1.1	3.6	0.3	0.6	0.8
<u>SIOUX FALLS SMSA</u>															
Manufacturing.....	1.8	3.0	3.6	1.4	1.6	2.3	3.8	3.0	3.5	1.8	1.5	2.0	1.4	1.3	1.1

TABLE 6

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	ONE YEAR AGO	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
1967=100	Feb. 80	Jan. 80	Feb. 79		
All Items.....	236.4	233.2	207.1	1.4	14.1
Food & Beverages..	238.6	237.5	222.4	0.5	7.3
Housing.....	250.5	247.3	215.6	1.3	16.2
Apparel.....	171.9	171.0	161.4	0.5	6.5
Transportation....	239.6	233.5	195.6	2.6	22.5
Medical Care.....	257.9	253.9	232.6	1.6	10.9
Entertainment.....	197.8	195.3	183.2	1.3	8.0

TABLE 7

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED - STATEWIDE

	NUMBER			PERCENT		
	March 80	Feb. 80	March 79	March 80	Feb. 80	March 79
Sex, Total.....	5,554	5,287	5,250	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male.....	4,265	3,981	3,869	76.8	75.3	73.7
Female.....	1,289	1,306	1,381	23.2	24.7	26.3
Race, Total.....	5,554	5,287	5,250	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	4,514	4,260	4,853	81.3	80.6	92.4
Nonwhite.....	1,040	1,027	397	18.7	19.4	7.6
Age, Total.....	5,554	5,287	5,250	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 45.....	4,280	4,053	3,894	77.1	76.7	74.2
Over 45.....	1,274	1,234	1,356	22.9	23.3	25.8
Industry, Total.....	5,554	5,287	5,250	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mining.....	147	150	113	2.7	2.8	2.2
Construction.....	2,294	2,290	2,337	41.3	43.3	44.5
Manufacturing.....	1,073	910	658	19.3	17.2	12.5
Transportation & P.U.....	278	239	165	5.0	4.5	3.2
Trade.....	849	865	975	15.3	16.4	18.6
Finance, Ins. & R.E.....	58	48	60	1.0	0.9	1.1
Services.....	648	590	730	11.7	11.2	13.9
Government.....	207	195	212	3.7	3.7	4.0
Occupation, Total.....	5,554	5,287	5,250	100.0	100.0	100.0
Prof. & Managerial.....	336	336	391	6.1	6.4	7.4
Clerical & Sales.....	568	521	583	10.2	9.8	11.1
Services.....	449	459	594	8.1	8.7	11.3
Processing.....	274	200	176	4.9	3.8	3.4
Machine Trade.....	185	148	140	3.3	2.8	2.7
Benchwork.....	295	309	221	5.3	5.8	4.2
Structural Work.....	2,684	2,595	2,514	48.3	49.1	47.9
Other.....	763	719	631	13.8	13.6	12.0
Duration of Current Spell of Unemployment-Total.....	5,554	5,287	5,250	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-2 Weeks.....	639	636	518	11.5	12.0	9.9
3-4 Weeks.....	602	750	491	10.8	14.2	9.4
5-14 Weeks.....	3,098	3,312	2,890	55.8	62.7	55.0
15 Weeks & Over	1,215	589	1,351	21.9	11.1	25.7

TABLE 8

SELECTED LABOR DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES - STATEWIDE

	March	February	March	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
	1980	1980	1979	LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
JOB SERVICE					
New Job Applicants.....	4,679	3,278	5,130	+42.7	-8.8
New Job Applicants Oct. 1 to Date.....	22,425	17,844	23,477	+25.7	-4.5
Nonagricultural Job Openings.....	4,242	3,189	4,688	+33.0	-9.5
Job Placements Oct. 1, to Date.....	23,468	20,203	26,820	+16.2	-12.5
Nonagricultural.....	22,806	19,710	25,986	+15.7	-12.2
Agricultural.....	662	493	834	+34.3	-20.6
Applicants Available Oct. 1 to Date.....	50,398	44,713	56,532	+12.7	-10.9
Individuals Placed Oct. 1 to Date.....	15,449	13,629	16,987	+13.4	-9.1
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
STATE PROGRAM					
Initial Claims Monthly Total.....	2,275	2,347	2,241	-3.1	+1.5
Weeks Claimed Monthly Total.....	21,773	21,743	27,821	+.1	-21.7
Initial Claims Oct. 1 to Date.....	16,808	14,533	18,945	+15.7	-11.3
Weeks Claimed Oct. 1 to Date.....	93,652	71,879	134,739	+30.3	-30.5
Amount of Benefit Payments.....	\$1,824,760	\$1,891,469	\$2,091,199	-3.5	-12.8
Average Weekly Benefit Amount.....	\$102.66	\$103.12	\$88.58	-.4	+15.9
Benefit Payments Oct. 1 to Date.....	\$7,255,313	\$5,430,553	\$8,105,360	+33.6	-10.5
Unemployment Trust Fund (in 000's).....	\$13,066.0	\$14,566.8	\$10,590.1	-10.3	+23.4
FEDERAL PROGRAM					
Initial Claims Oct. 1 to Date.....	902	802	1,025	+12.5	-12.0
Weeks Claimed Oct. 1 to Date.....	4,332	3,468	5,998	+24.9	-27.8
Benefit Payments Oct. 1 to Date.....	\$463,237	\$366,706	\$547,509	+26.3	-15.4

TABLE 9
JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED AND FILLED BY AVERAGE WAGE FOR MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP*

OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	OPENINGS RECEIVED	PERCENT	OPENINGS FILLED	PERCENT	PERCENT FILLED TO OPENINGS	AVERAGE WAGE PLACED
<u>SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE</u>	26,413	100.0	23,468	100.0	88.9	3.40
Professional/Tech./Managerial....	2,334	8.8	1,269	5.4	54.4	4.76
Clerical.....	3,669	13.9	3,149	13.4	85.8	3.27
Sales.....	1,486	5.6	1,197	5.1	80.6	3.40
Domestic.....	3,479	13.2	3,424	14.6	98.4	2.23
Other Services.....	4,320	16.3	3,768	16.1	87.2	3.09
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	1,568	5.9	1,415	6.0	90.2	3.37
Processing.....	387	1.5	392	1.7	101.3	3.63
Machine Trades.....	659	2.5	548	2.3	83.2	3.90
Benchwork.....	951	3.6	882	3.8	92.7	3.32
Structural.....	2,750	10.4	2,724	11.6	99.1	4.09
Motor Freight/Transportation.....	868	3.3	839	3.6	96.7	4.32
Packaging & Materials Handling...	3,634	13.8	3,570	15.2	98.2	3.59
Other.....	308	1.2	291	1.2	94.5	4.17
<u>SIOUX FALLS SMSA</u>	5,229	100.0	4,319	100.0	82.6	3.37
Professional/Tech./Managerial....	264	5.1	132	3.0	50.0	4.24
Clerical.....	795	15.2	543	12.6	68.3	3.33
Sales.....	649	12.4	523	12.1	80.6	3.50
Domestic.....	869	16.6	845	19.6	97.2	2.05
Other Services.....	865	16.6	597	13.8	69.0	3.18
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	88	1.7	83	1.9	94.3	3.44
Processing.....	27	0.5	22	0.5	81.5	4.22
Machine Trades.....	106	2.0	68	1.6	64.2	4.01
Benchwork.....	127	2.4	105	2.4	82.7	3.44
Structural.....	493	9.4	488	11.3	99.0	4.29
Motor Freight/Transportation.....	206	4.0	185	4.3	89.8	4.55
Packaging & Materials Handling...	722	13.8	716	16.6	99.2	3.85
Other.....	18	0.3	12	0.3	66.7	3.47
<u>RAPID CITY SMSA</u>	4,393	100.0	4,136	100.0	94.1	3.49
Professional/Tech./Managerial....	292	6.7	206	5.0	70.5	4.39
Clerical.....	567	12.9	527	12.7	92.9	3.38
Sales.....	247	5.6	188	4.6	76.1	3.55
Domestic.....	338	7.7	338	8.2	100.0	2.07
Other Services.....	744	16.9	686	16.6	92.2	2.95
Farming/Fisher//Forestry.....	135	3.1	128	3.1	94.8	3.48
Processing.....	32	0.7	27	0.7	84.4	4.19
Machine Trades	64	1.5	51	1.2	79.7	4.38
Benchwork.....	189	4.3	196	4.7	103.7	3.37
Structural.....	474	10.8	477	11.5	100.6	4.00
Motor Freight/Transportation.....	223	5.1	228	5.5	102.2	4.43
Packaging & Materials Handling...	1,025	23.3	1,023	24.7	99.8	3.64
Other.....	63	1.4	61	1.5	96.8	4.61

*All figures are cumulative for the period 10-1-79/3-31-80. Openings filled may include orders from prior fiscal years resulting in a figure greater than 100.0 percent filled to openings.

SOUTH DAKOTA

COUNTY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

By
PLANNING AREA

SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

	LABOR FORCE			TOTAL UNEMPLOYED			RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT		
	MARCH 1980	FEB. 1980	MARCH 1979	MARCH 1980	FEB. 1980	MARCH 1979	MARCH 1980	FEB. 1980	MARCH 1979
STATEWIDE	329,341	322,286	325,362	13,242	13,442	13,587	4.0	4.2	4.2
SIOUX FALLS SMSA	61,303	61,066	62,132	2,370	2,331	2,370	3.9	3.8	3.8
RAPID CITY SMSA	42,282	41,955	41,263	2,140	2,058	1,991	5.1	4.9	4.8
PLANNING AREA 1	47,150	45,901	46,142	1,974	2,074	2,071	4.2	4.5	4.5
Brookings	12,776	12,553	12,414	540	530	594	4.2	4.2	4.8
Clark	1,886	1,806	1,914	71	71	93	3.8	3.9	4.9
Codington	9,833	9,650	9,547	474	543	410	4.8	5.6	4.3
Deuel	2,020	1,915	2,087	138	156	217	6.8	8.1	10.4
Grant	4,258	4,111	4,096	124	128	120	2.9	3.1	2.9
Hamlin	1,993	1,914	2,067	74	82	96	3.7	4.3	4.6
Kingsbury	3,388	3,301	3,330	81	89	118	2.4	2.7	3.5
Lake	6,148	5,989	5,687	316	306	265	5.1	5.1	4.7
Miner	1,715	1,649	1,763	77	71	58	4.5	4.3	3.3
Moody	3,133	3,013	3,237	79	98	100	2.5	3.3	3.1
PLANNING AREA 2	85,996	84,959	86,517	3,228	3,196	3,289	3.8	3.8	3.8
Clay	5,944	5,820	5,829	184	171	187	3.1	2.9	3.2
Lincoln	6,516	6,228	6,145	234	223	191	3.6	3.6	3.1
McCook	3,042	2,929	3,025	97	113	96	3.2	3.9	3.2
Minnehaha	61,303	61,066	62,132	2,370	2,331	2,370	3.9	3.8	3.8
Turner	3,841	3,710	3,891	114	120	127	3.0	3.2	3.3
Union	5,350	5,206	5,495	229	238	318	4.3	4.6	5.8
PLANNING AREA 3	44,597	42,969	43,754	1,160	1,254	1,401	2.6	2.9	3.2
Aurora	1,548	1,487	1,517	33	43	51	2.1	2.9	3.4
Bon Homme	3,824	3,697	3,731	113	132	121	3.0	3.6	3.2
Brule	2,921	2,791	2,896	88	90	117	3.0	3.2	4.0
Charles Mix	3,908	3,752	3,901	109	106	143	2.8	2.8	3.7
Davison	9,347	9,240	9,570	255	286	349	2.7	3.1	3.6
Douglas	1,902	1,796	1,872	41	37	38	2.2	2.1	2.0
Gregory	2,730	2,546	2,560	69	67	67	2.5	2.6	2.6
Hanson	1,100	1,027	1,093	25	24	35	2.3	2.3	3.2
Hutchinson	4,377	4,228	4,230	73	107	93	1.7	2.5	2.2
Jerauld	1,414	1,354	1,340	31	32	38	2.2	2.4	2.8
Sanborn	1,386	1,334	1,356	45	49	60	3.2	3.7	4.4
Yankton	10,140	9,717	9,688	278	281	289	2.7	2.9	3.0

These estimates have been adjusted to the CPS.
(Not seasonally Adjusted)

(Current Population Survey)

	LABOR FORCE			TOTAL UNEMPLOYED			RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT		
	MARCH 1980	FEB. 1980	MARCH 1979	MARCH 1980	FEB. 1980	MARCH 1979	MARCH 1980	FEB. 1980	MARCH 1979
PLANNING AREA 4	50,798	49,454	50,088	2,023	1,955	2,055	4.0	4.0	4.1
Beadle	10,023	9,871	9,928	308	341	346	3.1	3.5	3.5
Brown	20,307	20,003	19,656	879	805	773	4.3	4.0	3.9
Day	3,166	3,043	3,111	175	159	174	5.5	5.2	5.6
Edmunds	2,020	1,924	2,019	77	73	73	3.8	3.8	3.6
Faulk	1,341	1,293	1,356	18	19	37	1.3	1.5	2.7
Hand	2,136	1,996	2,095	58	36	68	2.7	1.8	3.2
McPherson	1,718	1,635	1,740	41	52	67	2.4	3.2	3.9
Marshall	2,057	1,981	2,074	76	92	92	3.7	4.6	4.4
Roberts	4,344	4,184	4,400	321	319	333	7.4	7.6	7.6
Spink	3,686	3,524	3,709	70	59	92	1.9	1.7	2.5
PLANNING AREA 5	33,636	32,639	33,274	1,648	1,794	1,689	4.9	5.5	5.1
Buffalo	491	490	576	95	110	124	19.3	22.4	21.5
Campbell	868	820	884	50	56	65	5.8	6.8	7.4
Corson	1,591	1,514	1,597	129	140	153	8.1	9.2	9.6
Dewey	1,959	1,902	1,993	97	124	163	5.0	6.5	8.2
Haakon	1,479	1,403	1,423	32	18	22	2.2	1.3	1.5
Hughes	7,900	7,785	7,509	231	243	260	2.9	3.1	3.5
Hyde	908	864	905	34	32	31	3.7	3.7	3.4
Jones	624	591	636	32	34	39	5.1	5.8	6.1
Lyman	1,413	1,368	1,488	82	92	127	5.8	6.7	8.5
Mellette	787	746	740	107	114	45	13.6	15.3	6.1
Perkins	2,264	2,153	2,229	35	36	54	1.5	1.7	2.4
Potter	1,899	1,823	1,861	41	59	48	2.2	3.2	2.6
Stanley	1,039	1,011	1,110	41	66	44	3.9	6.5	4.0
Sully	689	670	735	34	36	42	4.9	5.4	5.7
Todd	2,160	2,169	2,100	232	272	163	10.7	12.5	7.8
Tripp	3,411	3,262	3,335	103	87	94	3.0	2.7	2.8
Walworth	3,302	3,234	3,252	237	219	166	7.2	6.8	5.1
Ziebach	852	834	901	36	56	49	4.2	6.7	5.4
PLANNING AREA 6	67,164	66,364	65,587	3,209	3,169	3,082	4.8	4.8	4.7
Bennett	1,239	1,208	1,242	38	42	53	3.1	3.5	4.3
Butte	3,731	3,597	3,749	93	89	84	2.5	2.5	2.2
Custer	2,363	2,344	2,200	86	128	91	3.6	5.5	4.1
Fall River	3,955	3,883	3,751	135	160	98	3.4	4.1	2.6
Harding	587	534	615	11	8	8	1.9	1.5	1.3
Jackson	1,097	1,076	992	41	41	60	3.7	3.8	6.0
Lawrence	8,982	8,886	8,844	443	416	380	4.9	4.7	4.3
Meade	8,997	8,938	8,779	313	307	283	3.5	3.4	3.2
Pennington	33,285	33,017	32,484	1,827	1,751	1,708	5.5	5.3	5.3
Shannon	2,928	2,881	2,931	222	227	317	7.6	7.9	10.8

These estimates have been adjusted to the CPS.

(Current Population Survey)

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South Dakota

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Report for April 1980

LABOR TURNOVER RATES INDICATE A SLOWDOWN IN EARLY 1980

Statewide labor turnover rates for the first four months of 1980 indicate a slowdown in the durable and nondurable manufacturing and mining industries compared to this period last year.

Labor turnover is the movement of wage and salaried workers into and out of employment in individual establishments. There are two basic types of movement associated with turnover; accessions and separations. Accessions are additions to employment by either the new hire of an employee or a rehire. Separations are a termination of employment by either a layoff or a quit.

During a recession, accession rates decline, quit rates decline and layoff rates increase. During the first four months of 1980 each of these indicators of an economic slowdown were present in the sample of 104 manufacturing and mining establishments in South Dakota.

There was an average decrease of more than one point (per one hundred employees) in the accession rate for the first four months of 1980 compared to the same period of 1979. This means that hires were down more than one per 100 employees in 1980 than 1979. Durable manufacturing industries were hiring 5.4 per 100 fewer employees in March 1980 and 3.1 per 100 fewer employees in April 1980 than were hired in those months in 1979.

Quit rates declined an average of 0.7 points for the manufacturing industries and 1.9 points for the mining industry during January, February, March and April 1980 as compared to the same 1979 period.

A comparison of these two time periods shows a monthly increase in layoffs of 0.6 points

for manufacturing industries and 0.05 for mining industries in 1980.

LABOR FORCE

In the wake of the much anticipated national recession, the South Dakota unemployment rate jumped to 3.9% in April. That was 0.6% ahead of the March rate and was the highest rate recorded during the past year. There were 13,600 South Dakotans out of jobs and looking for work in April. That represented a 20% jump from a month earlier, but it was 5% below the number unemployed one year ago when an independent truckers' strike was in progress.

The national unemployment rate for March and April was 6.2% and 7.0% respectively.

Total employment in South Dakota continued to grow in April despite the increasing number of unemployed. The April figure of 336,700 was up 1.7% from March, and it was 4.1% ahead of the year-ago figure of 323,400.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment edged up 0.8% in April to 236,400. It was slightly below the year-ago figure of 237,300. It is expected that the employment situation in South Dakota will follow the national trend and get worse before it gets better. There have been a number of layoffs across the state since the reference week in April. Employment in the lumber and furniture industry, which has been particularly hard hit by declining construction activity, and a fire in Spearfish, was down 28% from last year. Fabricated metals and machinery manufacturing employment was off 4% from one year ago, construction was down 7% and wholesale trade was off 1%.

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The bright spots in the state's employment picture are mining, finance, insurance, and real estate, and nondurable goods manufacturing. The nondurable goods manufacturing industry, which includes such things as food processing and newspaper publishing, is a fairly large stable industry in South Dakota and is not expected to be affected by the national recession.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in private industry in South Dakota worked 33.1 hours a week in April at \$5.57 an hour for a gross weekly wage of \$184.37. The hourly rate was 12.5% higher than one year ago.

SIoux FALLS SMSA

Following the statewide trend, unemployment in Sioux Falls took a sharp upturn in April. The seasonally adjusted rate was 4.0% compared to 3.3% in March. It was unchanged from April one year ago. The total number of Sioux Falls residents unemployed in April was 2,550 compared with 2,060 in March and 2,520 last year.

Employment continued to show a slight gain. The April figure of 61,320 was 1.6% ahead of March and 0.9% ahead of April 1979.

Actual nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Sioux Falls was 57,960 in April. That was unchanged from March, but it was 3.1% below the year-ago figure of 53,610. The only major industry to show an employment increase during the past year was finance, insurance and real estate. It was up 3.3% at 3,430. Construction employment, which was down 9.3% at 2,440, had the biggest drop in employment. The average production or nonsupervisory worker in Sioux Falls worked 34.8 hours a week in April at \$6.23 an hour for a total gross weekly wage of \$216.80. The hourly rate was up 10% from one year ago.

RAPID CITY SMSA

The Rapid City SMSA (Pennington and Meade counties) seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.5% in April. That was higher than the March rate of 4.2% but well below the year ago rate of 5.0%. The total number of Rapid City SMSA residents unemployed in April was 2,030 compared with 1,850 in March and 2,140 in April 1979. Total employment was 42,880 compared with 42,420 and 40,940.

Actual nonagricultural wage and salary employment in April was 29,270. That was up slightly from the March figure of 29,080 and 1.2% higher than the year-ago figure of 28,920. Construction had the largest decline in employment among the major industries over the past year. It dropped 20% to 2,030. Retail trade had the largest increase. It was up 6.5% at 7,670.

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in Rapid City worked 32.0 hours a week in April at \$5.23 an hour for a total gross weekly wage of \$176.96. The hourly rate was up 8.2% from last year.

JOB SERVICE ACTIVITY

During the month of April, 4,920 nonagricultural and 178 agricultural openings were received by local Job Service offices. During this same period, 4,320 applicants were placed in nonagricultural openings and 160 were placed in agricultural openings.

There were 4,843 new applicants registered during April. Rural residents, those persons residing in an area of less than 10,000 urban population, numbered 2,320 and accounted for 47.9% of the total. Of the total applicants, 687 were eligible for unemployment insurance benefits. Females accounted for 47.4% of the total applicants. Minorities numbered 426 accounting for 8.8% of the total. There were 812 applicants classified as being economically disadvantaged for a 16.8% share of the total. Veterans numbered 640 of

which 280 were veterans of the Vietnam era with service between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975. By age grouping, 1,760 were under 22 years of age, 2,605 were between the ages of 22 and 44 years and 478 were 45 years and older. Handicapped applicants numbered 232 with 34 having veteran status.

There were 1,071 individuals given counseling, either individual or group. Tests were given to 898 of the applicants to determine aptitude or qualification. Job Service personnel made 2,309 job development contacts with 689 job placements resulting from those contacts.

Of the total 4,480 placements, 1,816 were for over 150 days, 701 were for between four and 150 days and 1,963 were for three days or less. Residents classified as rural made up 1,577 of the total placements or 35.2%. Female placements numbered 1,612 accounting for 36.0%. Broken down by characteristics, minorities numbered 608, 13.6%; economically disadvantaged 891, 19.9%; veterans 629, 14.0%; Vietnam era veterans 212, 4.7% and handicapped persons 256 for a 5.7% share of the total. Placements under the age of 22 numbered 2,362, those between the ages of 22 and 44 years totaled 1,721 and 397 placements were over 45 years of age.

TABLE 1
LABOR FORCE*

	April 1980	March 1980	April 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
<u>SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE</u>					
Labor Force.....	348,600	329,100	336,000	5.9	3.8
Seasonally Adjusted.....	350,300	342,600	337,700	2.2	3.7
Employment.....	336,000	316,000	322,800	6.3	4.1
Seasonally Adjusted.....	336,700	331,200	323,400	1.7	4.1
Unemployment.....	12,600	13,100	13,200	-3.8	-4.5
Seasonally Adjusted.....	13,600	11,400	14,300	19.3	-4.9
Unemployment Rate.....	3.6	4.0	3.9	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted.....	3.9	3.3	4.2	-	-
<u>SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)</u>					
Labor Force.....	63,140	61,160	62,560	3.2	0.9
Seasonally Adjusted.....	63,870	62,440	63,280	2.3	0.9
Employment.....	60,830	58,810	60,270	3.4	0.9
Seasonally Adjusted.....	61,320	60,380	60,760	1.6	0.9
Unemployment.....	2,310	2,350	2,290	-1.7	0.9
Seasonally Adjusted.....	2,550	2,060	2,520	23.8	1.2
Unemployment Rate.....	3.6	3.8	3.7	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted.....	4.0	3.3	4.0	-	-
<u>RAPID CITY SMSA (PENNINGTON AND MEADE)</u>					
Labor Force.....	43,960	42,290	42,150	3.9	4.3
Seasonally Adjusted.....	44,910	44,270	43,080	1.4	4.2
Employment.....	42,070	40,170	40,160	4.7	4.8
Seasonally Adjusted.....	42,880	42,420	40,940	1.1	4.7
Unemployment.....	1,890	2,120	1,990	-10.8	-5.0
Seasonally Adjusted.....	2,030	1,850	2,140	9.7	-5.1
Unemployment Rate.....	4.3	5.0	4.7	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted.....	4.5	4.2	5.0	-	-

* Labor Force estimates relate to unduplicated employed and unemployed civilians 16 years old and older by place of residence.

TABLE 2
SOUTH DAKOTA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT*
(in thousands)

	April 1980	March 1980	April 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
Total Nonagricultural.....	236.4	234.5	237.3	0.8	-0.4
Manufacturing.....	25.8	26.2	26.3	-1.5	-1.9
Durable Goods.....	12.3	12.5	13.0	-1.6	-5.4
Lumber & Furniture.....	1.0	1.0	1.4	0.0	-28.6
Fabricated Metals & Machinery.....	8.1	8.5	8.4	-4.7	-3.6
Other Durable Goods.....	3.2	3.0	3.2	6.7	0.0
Nondurable Goods.....	13.5	13.7	13.3	-1.5	1.5
Food & Kindred Products.....	8.1	8.2	8.2	-1.2	-1.2
Paper, Printing & Publishing.....	2.4	2.4	2.3	0.0	4.3
Other Nondurable Goods.....	3.0	3.1	2.8	-3.2	7.1
Nonmanufacturing.....	210.6	208.3	211.0	1.1	0.2
Mining.....	3.0	3.0	2.7	0.0	11.1
Construction.....	10.4	9.7	11.2	7.2	-7.1
Transportation & Public Utilities.....	13.8	13.8	13.6	0.0	1.5
Railroads.....	1.1	1.1	1.3	0.0	-15.3
Other Transportation.....	7.0	7.0	6.6	0.0	6.1
Communications & Public Utilities...	5.7	5.7	5.7	0.0	0.0
Trade.....	66.0	64.6	66.1	2.2	-0.2
Wholesale Trade.....	17.2	17.2	17.4	0.0	-1.1
Durable Goods.....	8.0	8.1	8.2	-1.2	-2.4
Nondurable Goods.....	9.2	9.1	9.2	1.1	0.0
Retail Trade.....	48.8	47.4	48.7	3.0	0.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate.....	11.5	11.3	10.6	1.8	8.5
Services.....	48.1	47.6	47.7	1.1	0.8
Hotels, Amuse., Pers. & Business....	12.0	11.8	12.3	1.7	-2.4
Medical and Health.....	19.0	19.1	18.4	-0.5	3.3
Educational, Membership & Social....	14.3	14.1	14.3	1.4	0.0
Other.....	2.8	2.6	2.7	7.7	3.7
Government.....	57.8	58.3	59.1	-0.9	-2.2
Federal.....	10.7	10.6	10.6	0.9	0.9
State.....	16.0	15.9	15.7	0.6	1.9
State Education.....	8.1	8.0	7.9	1.2	2.5
Other.....	7.9	7.9	7.8	0.0	1.3
Local.....	31.1	31.8	32.8	-2.2	-5.2
Local Education.....	18.3	19.2	19.8	-4.7	-7.6
Other Local.....	12.8	12.6	13.0	1.6	-1.5

* This category includes full and part-time workers on the payrolls of nonagricultural establishments for the week including the 12th of the month.

TABLE 3

SIOUX FALLS AND RAPID CITY NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

	April 1980	March 1980	April 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
<u>SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)</u>					
Total Nonagricultural.....	51,960	51,960	53,610	0.0	-3.1
Manufacturing.....	7,170	7,340	7,360	-2.3	-2.6
Durable Goods.....	1,780	1,860	1,960	-4.3	-9.2
Nondurable Goods.....	5,390	5,480	5,400	-1.6	-0.2
Food & Kindred Products.....	3,960	4,020	3,980	-1.5	-0.5
Nonmanufacturing.....	44,790	44,620	46,250	0.4	-3.2
Construction and Mining.....	2,440	2,360	2,690	3.4	-9.3
Transportation & Public Utilities.....	4,860	4,890	5,230	-0.6	-7.1
Trade.....	15,290	15,190	16,190	0.7	-5.6
Wholesale Trade.....	4,700	4,730	4,810	-0.6	-2.3
Retail Trade.....	10,590	10,460	11,380	1.2	-6.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate.....	3,430	3,440	3,320	-0.3	3.3
Services.....	11,960	11,910	12,010	0.4	-0.4
Government.....	6,810	6,830	6,810	-0.3	0.0
<u>RAPID CITY AREA (PENNINGTON COUNTY)</u>					
Total Nonagricultural.....	29,270	29,080	28,920	0.7	1.2
Manufacturing.....	3,040	3,010	2,990	1.0	1.7
Durable Goods.....	2,250	2,210	2,190	1.8	2.7
Nondurable Goods.....	790	800	800	-1.2	-1.2
Nonmanufacturing.....	26,230	26,070	25,930	0.6	1.2
Construction and Mining.....	2,030	2,060	2,550	-1.5	-20.4
Transportation & Public Utilities.....	1,870	1,870	1,950	0.0	-4.1
Trade.....	9,040	8,830	8,660	2.4	4.4
Wholesale Trade.....	1,370	1,410	1,460	-2.8	-6.2
Retail Trade.....	7,670	7,420	7,200	3.4	6.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate.....	1,300	1,280	1,370	1.6	-5.1
Services.....	6,030	6,060	5,790	-0.5	4.1
Government.....	5,960	5,970	5,610	-0.2	6.2

TABLE 4
HOURS AND EARNINGS OR PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS*

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	April 1980	March 1980	April 1979	April 1980	March 1980	April 1979	April 1980	March 1980	April 1979
SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	\$184.37	\$182.60	\$166.32	33.1	33.2	33.6	\$5.57	\$5.50	\$4.95
MANUFACTURING.....	251.62	240.40	224.52	39.5	38.9	40.6	6.37	6.18	5.53
DURABLE GOODS.....	223.68	219.23	197.20	39.8	40.3	40.0	5.62	5.44	4.93
LUMBER & FURNITURE.....	202.71	204.27	200.19	34.3	35.9	39.8	5.91	5.69	5.03
FABRICATED METALS AND MACH.....	210.06	211.04	195.91	38.9	39.3	39.9	5.40	5.37	4.91
NONDURABLE GOODS.....	277.46	259.81	251.73	39.3	37.6	41.2	7.06	6.91	6.11
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS.....	326.30	299.67	291.21	39.6	37.6	41.9	8.24	7.97	6.95
MEAT PRODUCTS.....	388.55	354.88	366.66	40.9	38.2	45.1	9.50	9.29	8.13
OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS.....	212.98	209.88	182.77	37.3	36.5	37.3	5.71	5.75	4.90
PAPER, PRINTING & PUBLISHING....	209.66	203.46	190.50	36.4	34.9	37.5	5.76	5.83	5.08
NONMANUFACTURING.....	174.85	174.31	158.11	32.2	32.4	32.6	5.43	5.38	4.85
MINING.....	363.13	363.80	309.17	39.6	39.5	40.1	9.17	9.21	7.71
CONSTRUCTION.....	314.06	308.23	270.00	38.3	38.1	37.5	8.20	8.09	7.20
TRANSPORTATION & P.U.....	285.34	283.88	255.91	37.3	37.8	37.8	7.65	7.51	6.77
COMMUNICATIONS & P.U.....	309.57	309.21	277.03	38.6	38.7	38.8	8.02	7.99	7.14
TRADE.....	152.08	152.74	144.70	31.1	31.3	32.3	4.89	4.88	4.48
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	228.13	225.72	216.14	38.6	38.0	40.4	5.91	5.94	5.35
RETAIL TRADE.....	127.27	128.18	119.07	28.6	29.0	29.4	4.45	4.42	4.05
AUTO DEALERS & SERV. STATION...	204.27	203.82	217.08	44.6	44.6	47.5	4.58	4.57	4.57
OTHER RETAIL.....	115.36	116.95	103.35	26.1	26.7	26.5	4.42	4.38	3.90
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	173.63	182.14	155.25	36.4	37.4	37.5	4.77	4.87	4.14
BANKING.....	148.60	155.41	140.14	34.8	35.4	35.3	4.27	4.39	3.97
SERVICES.....	136.78	135.45	117.49	29.8	29.9	29.3	4.59	4.53	4.01
SIOUX FALLS SMSA									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	216.80	211.29	186.16	34.8	34.3	35.8	6.23	6.16	5.20
MANUFACTURING.....	331.61	302.59	263.95	41.4	39.4	43.2	8.01	7.68	6.11
DURABLE GOODS.....	243.36	230.68	186.05	40.9	40.4	40.8	5.95	5.71	4.56
NONDURABLE GOODS.....	352.34	322.18	285.79	41.5	39.1	43.9	8.49	8.24	6.51
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS.....	391.23	356.66	326.93	41.4	38.6	44.3	9.45	9.24	7.38
NONMANUFACTURING.....	197.82	195.72	174.54	33.7	33.4	34.7	5.87	5.86	5.03
CONSTRUCTION & MINING.....	354.72	343.68	316.80	37.3	35.8	38.4	9.51	9.60	8.25
TRANSPORTATION & P.U.....	268.61	264.42	249.96	38.1	37.4	41.8	7.05	7.07	5.98
TRADE.....	190.18	189.04	159.06	33.6	33.4	33.7	5.66	5.66	4.72
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	266.93	267.46	237.16	40.2	39.8	39.2	6.64	6.72	6.05
RETAIL TRADE.....	158.00	155.45	127.89	30.8	30.6	31.5	5.13	5.08	4.06
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	164.75	174.30	141.25	33.9	35.0	35.4	4.86	4.98	3.99
RAPID CITY AREA									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	176.96	179.63	174.76	32.0	32.9	34.2	5.53	5.46	5.11
MANUFACTURING.....	179.61	190.34	188.72	29.3	30.9	34.5	6.13	6.16	5.47
NONMANUFACTURING.....	176.87	179.31	174.42	32.1	32.9	34.2	5.51	5.45	5.10
CONSTRUCTION & MINING.....	339.07	342.69	283.87	38.4	40.7	37.9	8.83	8.42	7.49
TRADE.....	144.64	152.48	156.51	29.7	31.7	34.1	4.87	4.81	4.59
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	170.01	178.36	154.51	33.8	35.6	36.1	5.03	5.01	4.28

*Average hours and earnings data are derived from reports of payrolls and hours for production and related workers in manufacturing and mining, construction workers in construction, and nonsupervisory employees in the remaining private nonagricultural components.

Table 5
LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

Accession Rates

	Total			New Hires			Recalls		
	April 1980	Mar. 1980	April 1979	April 1980	Mar. 1980	April 1979	April 1980	Mar. 1980	April 1979
<u>Statewide</u>									
Manufacturing.....	2.4	2.4	5.1	1.2	1.6	3.7	1.1	0.6	1.1
Durable Goods.....	2.1	3.1	5.2	1.4	2.3	4.6	0.5	0.4	0.4
Nondurable Goods...	2.6	1.8	5.1	1.0	0.9	2.8	1.6	0.8	1.8
Mining.....	3.1	4.0	6.6	1.9	3.8	6.2	1.2	0.3	0.5
<u>Sioux Falls SMSA</u>									
Manufacturing.....	3.9	1.8	6.1	0.7	1.4	2.7	3.2	0.4	3.3

Separation Rates

	Total			Quits			Layoffs		
	April 1980	Mar. 1980	April 1979	April 1980	Mar. 1980	April 1979	April 1980	Mar. 1980	April 1979
<u>Statewide</u>									
Manufacturing.....	4.2	3.4	3.6	1.4	1.9	2.7	1.9	0.7	0.3
Durable Goods.....	6.1	4.0	4.1	1.9	2.2	3.3	2.8	0.9	*
Nondurable Goods...	2.5	2.8	3.1	1.0	1.5	2.1	1.2	0.6	0.6
Mining.....	2.0	2.7	3.9	1.2	2.0	3.4	0.6	0.3	0.5
<u>Sioux Falls SMSA</u>									
Manufacturing.....	4.6	3.8	3.7	1.2	1.8	2.2	2.4	1.4	1.0

*Less than 0.05%.

Table 6
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

1967=100	CURRENT MONTH March 1980	LAST MONTH Feb. 1980	ONE YEAR AGO March 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				Last MONTH	Last YEAR
All Items.....	239.8	236.4	209.1	1.4	14.7
Food & Beverages...	241.0	238.6	224.4	1.0	7.4
Housing.....	254.5	250.5	217.6	1.6	17.0
Apparel.....	176.0	171.9	164.3	2.4	7.1
Transportation.....	243.7	239.6	198.1	1.7	23.0
Medical Care.....	260.2	257.9	233.9	0.9	11.2
Entertainment.....	200.6	197.8	184.8	1.4	8.5

TABLE 7

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED - STATEWIDE

	NUMBER			PERCENT		
	April 80	March 80	April 79	April 80	March 80	April 79
Sex, Total.....	4,781	5,554	4,400	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male.....	3,474	4,265	3,148	72.7	76.8	71.5
Female.....	1,307	1,289	1,252	27.3	23.2	28.5
Race, Total.....	4,781	5,554	4,400	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	3,955	4,514	4,068	82.7	81.3	92.5
Nonwhite.....	826	1,040	332	17.3	18.7	7.5
Age, Total.....	4,781	5,554	4,400	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 45.....	3,783	4,280	3,246	79.1	77.1	73.8
Over 45.....	998	1,274	1,154	20.9	22.9	26.2
Industry, Total.....	4,781	5,554	4,400	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mining.....	111	147	102	2.3	2.7	2.3
Construction.....	1,730	2,294	1,682	36.2	41.3	38.2
Manufacturing.....	1,070	1,073	519	22.4	19.3	11.8
Transportation & P.U.....	283	278	481	5.9	5.0	10.9
Trade.....	820	849	774	17.2	15.3	17.6
Finance, Ins. & R.E.....	77	58	60	1.6	1.0	1.4
Services.....	533	648	598	11.1	11.7	13.6
Government.....	157	207	184	3.3	3.7	4.2
Occupation, Total.....	4,781	5,554	4,400	100.0	100.0	100.0
Prof. & Managerial.....	304	336	331	6.4	6.1	7.5
Clerical & Sales.....	578	568	637	12.1	10.2	14.5
Services.....	395	449	462	8.3	8.1	10.5
Processing.....	202	274	110	4.2	4.9	2.5
Machine Trade.....	187	185	123	3.9	3.3	2.8
Benchwork.....	380	295	178	7.9	5.3	4.1
Structural Work.....	2,101	2,684	1,814	43.9	48.3	41.2
Other.....	634	763	745	13.3	13.8	16.9
Duration of Current Spell of Unemployment-Total.....	4,781	5,554	4,400	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-2 Weeks.....	841	639	884	17.6	11.5	20.1
3-4 Weeks.....	453	602	330	9.5	10.8	7.5
5-14 Weeks.....	1,995	3,098	1,653	41.7	55.8	37.6
15 Weeks & Over	1,492	1,215	1,532	31.2	21.9	34.8

TABLE 8

SELECTED LABOR DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES - STATEWIDE

JOB SERVICE	April 1980	March 1980	April 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
New Job Applicants.....	4,843	4,679	4,269	+3.5	+13.4*
New Job Applicants Oct. 1 to Date.....	27,157	22,425	27,602	+21.1	-1.6
Nonagricultural Job Openings.....	4,920	4,242	5,427	+16.0	-9.3
Job Placements Oct. 1 to Date.....	27,953	23,468	31,345	+19.1	-10.8*
Nonagricultural.....	27,132	22,806	30,323	+19.0	-10.5
Agricultural.....	821	662	1,022	+24.0	-19.7
Applicants Available Oct. 1 to Date.....	56,134	50,398	61,308	+11.4	-8.4
Individuals Placed Oct. 1 to Date.....	17,653	15,449	19,362	+14.3	-8.8
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
STATE PROGRAM					
Initial Claims Monthly Total.....	2,373	2,275	2,323	+4.3	+2.2
Weeks Claimed Monthly Total.....	18,647	21,773	16,510	-14.4	+12.9
Initial Claims Oct. 1 to Date.....	19,181	16,808	21,268	+14.1	-9.8
Weeks Claimed Oct. 1 to Date.....	112,299	93,652	151,249	+19.9	-25.8
Amount of Benefit Payments.....	\$1,614,095	\$1,824,760	\$1,169,051	-11.5	+38.1
Average Weekly Benefit Amount.....	\$104.29	\$102.66	\$85.93	+1.6	+21.4
Benefit Payments Oct. 1 to Date.....	\$8,869,408	\$7,255,313	\$9,274,411	+22.2	-4.4
Unemployment Trust Fund (in 000's).....	\$13,528.5	\$13,066.0	\$11,420.6	+3.5	+18.5
FEDERAL PROGRAM					
Initial Claims Oct. 1 to Date.....	1,009	902	1,100	+11.9	-8.3
Weeks Claimed Oct. 1 to Date.....	5,097	4,332	6,752	+17.7	-24.5
Benefit Payments Oct. 1 to Date.....	\$553,401	\$463,237	\$621,800	+19.5	-11.0

TABLE 9
JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED AND FILLED BY AVERAGE WAGE FOR MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP*

OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	OPENINGS RECEIVED	PERCENT	OPENINGS FILLED	PERCENT	PERCENT FILLED TO OPENINGS	AVERAGE WAGE PLACED
<u>SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE</u>	31,492	100.0	27,953	100.0	88.8	3.39
Professional/Tech./Managerial....	2,902	9.2	1,434	5.1	49.4	4.80
Clerical.....	4,235	13.4	3,682	13.2	63.3	3.30
Sales.....	1,682	5.3	1,335	4.8	79.4	3.43
Domestic.....	4,873	15.5	4,825	17.3	99.0	2.30
Other Services.....	4,999	15.9	4,383	15.7	87.7	3.09
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	1,949	6.2	1,789	6.4	91.8	3.40
Processing.....	430	1.4	430	1.5	100.0	3.61
Machine Trades.....	735	2.3	615	2.2	83.7	3.91
Benchwork.....	1,034	3.3	961	3.4	92.9	3.33
Structural.....	3,185	10.1	3,142	11.2	98.6	4.07
Motor Freight/Transportation....	983	3.1	938	3.4	95.4	4.30
Packaging & Materials Handling...	4,150	13.2	4,108	14.7	99.0	3.68
Other.....	335	1.1	311	1.1	92.8	4.15
<u>SIOUX FALLS SMSA</u>	6,171	100.0	5,239	100.0	84.9	3.31
Professional/Tech./Managerial....	301	4.9	146	2.8	48.5	4.39
Clerical.....	911	14.8	647	12.3	71.0	3.35
Sales.....	691	11.2	555	10.6	80.3	3.56
Domestic.....	1,241	20.1	1,215	23.2	97.9	2.02
Other Services.....	989	16.0	761	14.5	76.9	3.19
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	132	2.1	124	2.4	93.9	3.50
Processing.....	27	0.4	22	0.4	81.5	4.22
Machine Trades.....	129	2.1	84	1.6	65.1	3.89
Benchwork.....	133	2.2	119	2.3	89.5	3.44
Structural.....	546	8.9	533	10.2	97.6	4.29
Motor Freight/Transportation....	234	3.8	211	4.0	90.2	4.51
Packaging & Materials Handling...	817	13.2	808	15.4	98.9	3.91
Other.....	20	0.3	14	0.3	70.0	3.41
<u>RAPID CITY SMSA</u>	5,123	100.0	4,768	100.0	93.1	3.48
Professional/Tech./Managerial....	343	6.7	231	4.9	67.3	4.40
Clerical.....	648	12.6	598	12.6	92.3	3.40
Sales.....	294	5.7	220	4.6	74.8	3.57
Domestic.....	483	9.4	483	10.1	100.0	2.24
Other Services.....	862	16.8	772	16.2	89.6	2.94
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	151	2.9	140	2.9	92.7	3.45
Processing.....	39	0.8	34	0.7	87.2	4.02
Machine Trades.....	75	1.5	60	1.3	80.0	4.58
Benchwork.....	198	3.9	204	4.3	103.0	3.37
Structural.....	564	11.0	564	11.8	100.0	4.01
Motor Freight/Transportation....	245	4.8	245	5.1	100.0	4.41
Packaging & Materials Handling...	1,156	22.6	1,154	24.2	99.8	3.63
Other.....	65	1.3	63	1.3	96.9	4.60

*All figures are cumulative for the period 10-1-79/4-30-80. Openings filled may include orders from prior fiscal year resulting in a figure greater than 100.0 percent filled to openings.

SOUTH DAKOTA

COUNTY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

By
PLANNING AREA
SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

	LABOR FORCE			TOTAL UNEMPLOYED			RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT		
	APRIL 1980	MARCH 1980	APRIL 1979	APRIL 1980	MARCH 1980	APRIL 1979	APRIL 1980	MARCH 1980	APRIL 1979
STATEWIDE	348,617	329,171	335,969	12,624	13,141	13,210	3.6	4.0	3.9
SIOUX FALLS SMSA	63,136	61,156	62,556	2,304	2,345	2,286	3.6	3.8	3.7
RAPID CITY SMSA	43,956	42,290	42,153	1,890	2,118	1,994	4.3	5.0	4.7
PLANNING AREA 1	50,548	47,132	47,954	1,913	1,953	1,878	3.8	4.1	3.9
Brookings	13,783	12,775	12,887	537	537	526	3.9	4.2	4.1
Clark	2,141	1,886	2,010	69	71	68	3.2	3.8	3.4
Codington	10,301	9,832	9,644	464	472	386	4.5	4.8	4.0
Deuel	2,258	2,019	2,274	124	137	137	5.5	6.8	8.5
Grant	4,655	4,257	4,339	114	123	139	2.4	2.9	3.2
Hamlin	2,157	1,993	2,178	74	74	94	3.4	3.7	4.3
Kingsbury	3,749	3,388	3,507	80	81	94	2.1	2.4	2.7
Lake	6,329	6,147	5,889	290	315	249	4.6	5.1	4.2
Miner	1,843	1,703	1,820	58	65	52	3.1	3.8	2.9
Moody	3,332	3,132	3,406	103	78	77	3.1	2.5	2.3
PLANNING AREA 2	90,059	85,848	88,058	3,239	3,199	3,303	3.6	3.7	3.8
Clay	6,311	5,944	6,105	198	183	262	3.1	3.1	4.3
Lincoln	7,058	6,516	6,431	232	233	221	3.3	3.6	3.4
McCook	3,362	3,042	3,133	132	97	93	3.9	3.2	3.0
Minnehaha	63,136	61,156	62,556	2,304	2,345	2,286	3.6	3.8	3.7
Turner	4,286	3,841	4,123	103	113	113	2.4	2.9	2.7
Union	5,906	5,349	5,710	270	228	328	4.6	4.3	5.7
PLANNING AREA 3	48,808	44,596	45,859	1,206	1,155	1,420	2.5	2.6	3.1
Aurora	1,742	1,548	1,717	33	33	31	1.9	2.1	1.8
Bon Homme	4,184	3,823	3,919	109	112	127	2.6	2.9	3.2
Brule	3,156	2,920	3,082	99	87	109	3.0	3.0	3.5
Charles Mix	4,341	3,909	4,117	121	109	122	2.8	2.8	3.0
Davison	10,378	9,347	9,791	277	254	374	2.7	2.7	3.8
Douglas	2,089	1,901	1,971	41	40	45	2.0	2.1	2.3
Gregory	2,875	2,730	2,709	60	69	59	2.1	2.5	2.2
Hanson	1,281	1,100	1,186	28	25	32	2.2	2.3	2.7
Hutchinson	4,877	4,378	4,450	112	73	89	2.3	1.7	2.0
Jerauld	1,504	1,414	1,412	25	31	38	1.7	2.2	2.7
Sanborn	1,550	1,386	1,414	36	45	49	2.3	3.2	3.5
Yankton	10,831	10,140	10,091	265	277	345	2.4	2.7	3.4

These estimates have been adjusted to the CPS.
(Not seasonally adjusted)

(Current Population Survey)

	LABOR FORCE			TOTAL UNEMPLOYED			RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT		
	APRIL 1980	MARCH 1980	APRIL 1979	APRIL 1980	MARCH 1980	APRIL 1979	APRIL 1980	MARCH 1980	APRIL 1979
PLANNING AREA 4	55,083	50,791	51,875	1,851	2,010	1,923	3.4	4.0	3.7
Beadle	10,773	10,023	10,241	322	306	362	3.0	3.1	3.5
Brown	21,893	20,306	19,911	807	875	672	3.7	4.3	3.4
Day	3,470	3,166	3,315	163	174	177	4.7	5.5	5.3
Edmunds	2,233	2,019	2,168	73	76	71	3.3	3.8	3.3
Faulk	1,494	1,340	1,440	17	17	27	1.1	1.3	1.9
Hand	2,313	2,136	2,228	31	58	55	1.3	2.7	2.5
McPherson	1,939	1,717	1,865	39	40	55	2.0	2.3	2.9
Marshall	2,242	2,056	2,185	71	75	101	3.2	3.6	4.6
Roberts	4,727	4,342	4,627	283	319	320	6.0	7.3	6.9
Spink	3,999	3,686	3,895	45	70	83	1.1	1.9	2.1
PLANNING AREA 5	36,046	33,632	34,693	1,559	1,641	1,595	4.3	4.9	4.6
Buffalo	528	491	556	90	95	132	17.0	19.3	23.7
Campbell	933	869	921	48	50	50	5.1	5.8	5.4
Corson	1,710	1,591	1,663	127	129	145	7.4	8.1	8.7
Dewey	2,116	1,959	1,903	96	97	151	4.5	5.0	7.9
Haakon	1,575	1,479	1,462	19	32	17	1.2	2.2	1.2
Hughes	8,116	7,900	7,734	219	230	265	2.7	2.9	3.4
Hyde	1,007	908	970	27	34	23	2.7	3.7	2.4
Jones	706	624	682	29	32	30	4.1	5.1	4.4
Lyman	1,544	1,413	1,579	81	82	114	5.2	5.8	7.2
Mellette	881	787	830	97	107	44	11.0	13.6	5.3
Perkins	2,494	2,264	2,380	51	35	40	2.0	1.5	1.7
Potter	2,097	1,899	1,988	49	40	56	2.3	2.1	2.8
Stanley	1,150	1,038	1,166	40	40	39	3.5	3.9	3.3
Sully	767	689	770	23	34	26	3.0	4.9	3.4
Todd	2,301	2,159	2,175	224	231	152	9.7	10.7	7.0
Tripp	3,579	3,410	3,517	86	102	107	2.4	3.0	3.0
Walworth	3,589	3,300	3,414	203	235	153	5.7	7.1	4.5
Ziebach	953	852	983	50	36	51	5.2	4.2	5.2
PLANNING AREA 6	68,073	67,172	67,530	2,856	3,183	3,091	4.2	4.7	4.6
Bennett	1,352	1,240	1,293	41	38	40	3.0	3.1	3.1
Butte	4,081	3,731	3,909	81	93	80	2.0	2.5	2.0
Custer	2,507	2,363	2,274	73	86	85	2.9	3.6	3.7
Fall River	4,186	3,955	3,906	93	134	126	2.2	3.4	3.2
Harding	628	587	643	11	11	11	1.8	1.9	1.7
Jackson	1,281	1,096	1,212	46	40	63	3.6	3.6	5.2
Lawrence	9,387	8,982	8,937	483	442	373	5.1	4.9	4.2
Meade	9,372	9,002	8,984	272	311	296	2.9	3.5	3.3
Pennington	34,584	33,288	33,169	1,618	1,807	1,698	4.7	5.4	5.1
Shannon	3,083	2,928	3,202	200	221	319	6.5	7.5	10.0

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OCCUPATIONAL SHORTAGES AND SURPLUSES

Eleven of the 21 local Job Service offices completed reports detailing the reasons for occupational shortages and surpluses in their localities for the three month period ending February 29, 1980.

A significant shortage occurred where there were five or more job openings in any one occupation for thirty days or more in a Planning District. The reasons for shortages include a bonafide lack of qualified applicants, low wages, undesirable working conditions, an undesirable occupation, a standing job order and other.

In Planning District 1, the Brookings Job Service had a shortage of 20 cafeteria counter supervisors due to low wages and because it was an undesirable occupation, 15 blindstitch machine operators because of low wages and 5 cosmetologists because of a lack of qualified applicants.

In Planning District 2 the two Sioux Falls local offices sent in reports. The downtown office found a shortage of 5 insurance sales agents due to a lack of qualified applicants and 5 sales representatives/salespersons due to a lack of qualified applicants and due to undesirable hours.

Yankton replied for Planning District 3 but had no significant shortages.

In Planning District 4 the Huron local office reported 17 openings for 30 days or more for electronic assemblers because of a standing job order.

Mobridge, Pierre and Winner answered for Planning District 5. There was a shortage of seven registered nurses in this district due to a lack of qualified applicants. Five emergency

medical technicians and other medical workers were also needed.

In Planning District 6 Rapid City and Hot Springs reported. Rapid City had 6 openings for workers in assembly and repair of electronic components that remained unfilled because the Job Service was unable to verify whether the openings had been filled. Hot Springs had a shortage of 5 health service attendants. Three of these openings were for child care attendants and were due to a lack of qualified applicants. The other two openings for health service attendants were standing job orders.

The Planning Districts also provided information on occupations with a surplus of applicants for the number of openings.

The second Planning District responded that they had a surplus of 586 applicants for occupations in moving and storing materials and products, especially for the occupations of can filler and store laborer. There was also a surplus of 311 miscellaneous construction workers and 90 commodities salespersons.

The Yankton office of District 3 had a surplus of 80 applicants in the structural work occupations including construction workers, carpenters and heavy equipment operators. This surplus was considered to be temporary.

District 4 listed a surplus of 130 structural occupation's workers and District 5 also had a surplus of these workers due to the seasonal slowdown of construction work during the winter months.

The Rapid City local office in District 6 reported a surplus of 389 structural occupation's workers and 108 miscellaneous sales occupation's workers.

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LABOR FORCE

The South Dakota unemployment rate took another jump in May following a substantial increase in April. The May rate of 4.3% was 0.3% ahead of the revised April rate of 4.0% and 0.8% higher than the May 1979 rate of 3.5%. It was the highest rate recorded since April of 1975 and the second highest since South Dakota began seasonally adjusting these data in 1970. Unemployment in South Dakota continued to run well below the national average, however. It climbed to 7.8% in May from 7.0% in April.

There were 14,600 South Dakotans unemployed in May. That is the highest seasonally adjusted number on record and compares with 13,600 in April and 12,500 in May one year ago.

Total employment in South Dakota was 323,200 in May. That was 2% below the April figure and unchanged from the May 1979 figure.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment in May was 243,300. That was 2.3% ahead of the April figure of 237,800 and slightly higher than the year-ago figure of 242,700.

Among the major industries, manufacturing employment dropped 3.4% during the past year. This was primarily the result of a 40% decline in the lumber and furniture manufacturing industry. The trade industry also showed a slight decline over the year, and government was down 1%. The only industries with significant employment gains during the past year were mining and finance, insurance and real estate.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in private industry in South Dakota worked 33.0 hours a week in May at \$5.68 an hour for a gross weekly wage of \$187.44. The hourly rate was up 14.3% from one year ago.

SIOUX FALLS SMSA

The Sioux Falls unemployment rate, which has shown a dramatic rise over the past year, edged up again in May to 4.3% on a seasonally adjusted basis. That compares with 4.2% in April and 2.7% in May one year ago. The total number of Sioux Falls residents unemployed in May was 2,590 compared with 2,620 in April and 1,690 in May 1979.

Total employment in May of 57,850 was down 2.7% from the April figure of 59,470 and 3.9% below the May 1979 figure of 60,200.

Actual nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Sioux Falls was 52,390 in May. That was slightly higher than the April figure of 52,000, but it was 3.1% below the May 1979 figure of 54,090. The major industry with a significant increase in employment over the past year was finance, insurance, and real estate which was up 4.2% at 3,480. Retail trade employment in the Sioux Falls area was down 7.5% from one year ago while construction was off 10.4% and manufacturing was down 3.4%.

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in Sioux Falls worked 35.0 hours a week in May at \$6.45 an hour for a gross weekly wage of \$225.75.

RAPID CITY SMSA

The Rapid City SMSA (Pennington and Meade counties) seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was unchanged at 4.8% in May. It was, however, well ahead of one year ago when it was 3.6%. The total number of Rapid City SMSA residents unemployed in May was 2,080 compared with 2,120 in April and 1,530 in May 1979. Total employment in May was 41,590. That was down slightly from the April figure of 41,830 but 1.6% ahead of the year-ago figure of 40,950.

Actual nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Pennington county was 30,950 in May. That was up 5% from April and 3% from May one

year ago. Manufacturing employment increased 8.6% during the past year to 3,290 in May. At the same time construction dropped 14% to 2,300 in May.

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in Pennington county worked 31.3 hours a week in May at \$5.55 an hour for a gross weekly wage of \$173.72.

JOB SERVICE ACTIVITY

During the month of May, 4,971 nonagricultural and 159 agricultural openings were received by local Job Service offices. During this same period, 4,247 applicants were placed in nonagricultural openings and 146 were placed in agricultural openings.

There were 4,896 new applicants registered during May. Rural residents, those persons residing in an area of less than 10,000 urban population, numbered 2,411 and accounted for 49.2% of the total. Of the total applicants, 696 were eligible for unemployment insurance benefits. Females accounted for 46.5% of the total applicants. Minorities numbered 430 accounting for 8.8% of the total. There were 851 applicants classified as being economically disadvantaged for a 17.4% share of the total. Veterans numbered 601 of which 265 were veterans of the Vietnam era with service between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975. By age grouping, 2,235 were under 22 years of age, 2,230 were between the ages of 22 and 44 years and 431 were 45 years and older. Handicapped applicants numbered 174 with 17 having veteran status.

There were 1,302 individuals given counseling, either individual or group. Tests were given to 952 of the applicants to determine aptitude or qualification. Job Service personnel made 2,039 job development contacts with 606 job placements resulting from those contacts.

Of the total 4,393 placements, 1,723 were for over 150 days, 791 were for between four and 150 days and 1,879 were for three days or less. Residents classified as rural made up 1,664 of the total placements or 37.9%. Female placements numbered 1,488 accounting for 33.9%. Broken down by characteristics, minorities numbered 547, 12.5%; economically disadvantaged 845, 19.2%; veterans 624, 14.2%; Vietnam era veterans 256, 5.8% and handicapped persons 239 for a 5.4% share of the total. Placements under the age of 22 numbered 2,460, those between the ages of 22 and 44 years totaled 1,673 and 296 placements were over 45 years of age.

TABLE 1
LABOR FORCE*

	May 1980	April 1980	May 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
<u>SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE</u>					
Labor Force.....	346,500	341,300	344,700	1.5	0.5
Seasonally Adjusted.....	337,800	343,000	335,700	-1.5	0.6
Employment.....	333,900	328,700	333,900	1.6	0.0
Seasonally Adjusted.....	323,200	329,400	323,200	-1.9	0.0
Unemployment.....	12,600	12,600	10,800	0.0	16.7
Seasonally Adjusted.....	14,600	13,600	12,500	7.4	16.8
Unemployment Rate.....	3.6	3.7	3.1	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted.....	4.3	4.0	3.7	-	-
<u>SIoux FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)</u>					
Labor Force.....	61,060	61,370	62,630	-0.5	-2.5
Seasonally Adjusted.....	60,440	62,090	61,890	-2.7	-2.3
Employment.....	58,720	58,990	61,100	-0.5	-3.9
Seasonally Adjusted.....	57,850	59,470	60,200	-2.7	-3.9
Unemployment.....	2,340	2,380	1,530	-1.7	52.9
Seasonally Adjusted.....	2,590	2,620	1,690	-1.1	53.3
Unemployment Rate.....	3.8	3.9	2.4	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted.....	4.3	4.2	2.7	-	-
<u>RAPID CITY SMSA (PENNINGTON AND MEADE)</u>					
Labor Force.....	44,470	43,000	43,310	3.4	2.7
Seasonally Adjusted.....	43,670	43,950	42,480	-0.6	2.8
Employment.....	42,590	41,030	41,930	3.8	1.6
Seasonally Adjusted.....	41,590	41,830	40,950	-0.6	1.6
Unemployment.....	1,880	1,970	1,380	-4.6	36.2
Seasonally Adjusted.....	2,080	2,120	1,530	-1.9	36.0
Unemployment Rate.....	4.2	4.6	3.2	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted.....	4.8	4.8	3.6	-	-

* Labor Force estimates relate to unduplicated employed and unemployed civilians 16 years old and older by place of residence.

TABLE 2

SOUTH DAKOTA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT*
(in thousands)

	May 1980	April 1980	May 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
Total Nonagricultural.....	243.3	237.8	242.7	2.3	0.2
Manufacturing.....	25.6	25.8	26.5	-0.8	-3.4
Durable Goods.....	12.1	12.3	13.1	-1.6	-7.6
Lumber & Furniture.....	0.8	0.9	1.4	-11.1	-42.9
Fabricated Metals & Machinery.....	8.1	8.3	8.4	-2.4	-3.6
Other Durable Goods.....	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.2	-3.0
Nondurable Goods.....	13.5	13.5	13.4	0.0	0.7
Food & Kindred Products.....	8.2	8.1	8.1	1.2	1.2
Paper, Printing & Publishing.....	2.4	2.4	2.3	0.0	4.3
Other Nondurable Goods.....	2.9	3.0	3.0	-3.3	-3.3
Nonmanufacturing.....	217.7	212.0	216.2	2.7	0.7
Mining.....	3.1	3.0	2.7	3.3	14.8
Construction.....	12.6	10.8	12.5	16.7	0.8
Transportation & Public Utilities.....	13.7	13.7	13.7	0.0	0.0
Railroads.....	1.1	1.1	1.3	0.0	-15.4
Other Transportation.....	6.9	6.9	6.6	0.0	4.5
Communications & Public Utilities...	5.7	5.7	5.8	0.0	-1.7
Trade.....	67.3	66.3	67.4	1.5	-0.1
Wholesale Trade.....	17.1	17.1	17.6	0.0	-2.8
Durable Goods.....	7.8	7.9	8.3	-1.3	-6.0
Nondurable Goods.....	9.3	9.2	9.3	1.1	0.0
Retail Trade.....	50.2	49.2	49.8	2.0	0.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate.....	11.7	11.5	10.8	1.7	8.3
Services.....	50.1	48.1	49.3	4.2	1.6
Hotels, Amuse., Pers. & Business....	13.3	12.1	13.3	9.9	0.0
Medical and Health.....	19.3	19.2	18.5	0.5	4.3
Educational, Membership & Social....	14.6	14.0	14.6	4.3	0.0
Other.....	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.6	0.0
Government.....	59.2	58.6	59.8	1.0	-1.0
Federal.....	10.6	10.6	10.8	0.0	-1.9
State.....	16.3	16.3	15.9	0.0	2.5
State Education.....	8.4	8.4	7.6	0.0	10.5
Other.....	7.9	7.9	8.3	0.0	-4.8
Local.....	32.3	31.7	33.1	1.9	-2.4
Local Education.....	18.9	18.9	19.7	0.0	-4.1
Other Local.....	13.4	12.8	13.4	4.7	0.0

* This category includes full and part-time workers on the payrolls of nonagricultural establishments for the week including the 12th of the month.

TABLE 3

SIOUX FALLS AND RAPID CITY NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

	May 1980	April 1980	May 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
<u>SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)</u>					
Total Nonagricultural.....	52,390	52,000	54,090	0.8	-3.1
Manufacturing.....	7,150	7,210	7,400	-0.8	-3.4
Durable Goods.....	1,760	1,820	1,970	-3.3	-10.7
Nondurable Goods.....	5,390	5,390	5,430	0.0	-0.7
Food & Kindred Products.....	3,960	3,960	4,020	0.0	-1.5
Nonmanufacturing.....	45,240	44,790	46,690	1.0	-3.1
Construction and Mining.....	2,660	2,420	2,970	9.9	-10.4
Transportation & Public Utilities.....	4,800	4,840	4,840	-0.8	-0.8
Trade.....	15,380	15,360	16,470	0.1	-6.6
Wholesale Trade.....	4,640	4,680	4,860	-0.9	-4.5
Retail Trade.....	10,740	10,680	11,610	0.6	-7.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate.....	3,480	3,430	3,340	1.5	4.2
Services.....	12,050	11,910	12,210	1.2	-1.3
Government.....	6,870	6,830	6,860	0.6	0.1
<u>RAPID CITY AREA (PENNINGTON COUNTY)</u>					
Total Nonagricultural.....	30,950	29,480	30,050	5.0	3.0
Manufacturing.....	3,290	3,040	3,030	8.2	8.6
Durable Goods.....	2,480	2,250	2,230	10.2	11.2
Nondurable Goods.....	810	790	800	2.5	1.2
Nonmanufacturing.....	27,660	26,440	27,020	4.6	2.4
Construction and Mining.....	2,300	2,190	2,680	5.0	-14.2
Transportation & Public Utilities.....	1,870	1,880	1,950	-0.5	-4.1
Trade.....	9,520	9,090	9,100	4.7	4.6
Wholesale Trade.....	1,430	1,390	1,450	2.9	-1.4
Retail Trade.....	8,090	7,700	7,650	5.1	5.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate.....	1,340	1,310	1,400	2.3	-4.3
Services.....	6,480	6,000	6,220	8.0	4.1
Government.....	6,150	5,970	5,670	3.0	8.5

TABLE 4
HOURS AND EARNINGS OR PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS*

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	May 1980	April 1980	May 1979	May 1980	April 1980	May 1979	May 1980	April 1980	May 1979
SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	187.44	184.47	171.46	33.0	33.0	34.5	5.68	5.59	4.97
MANUFACTURING.....	270.22	252.25	234.78	41.7	39.6	42.0	6.48	6.37	5.59
DURABLE GOODS.....	225.32	225.60	209.25	39.6	40.0	41.6	5.69	5.64	5.03
LUMBER & FURNITURE.....	228.10	224.58	217.85	39.6	38.0	42.8	5.76	5.91	5.09
FABRICATED METALS AND MACH.....	212.46	209.75	209.42	38.7	38.7	41.8	5.49	5.42	5.01
NONDURABLE GOODS.....	312.46	275.58	259.49	43.7	39.2	42.4	7.15	7.03	6.12
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS.....	379.55	318.70	304.73	46.4	39.2	44.1	8.18	8.13	6.91
MEAT PRODUCTS.....	465.41	388.55	386.08	51.2	40.9	48.2	9.09	9.50	8.01
OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS.....	202.76	206.23	186.80	36.6	36.5	38.2	5.54	5.65	4.89
PAPER, PRINTING & PUBLISHING....	211.09	207.21	196.10	35.9	36.1	37.0	5.88	5.74	5.30
NONMANUFACTURING.....	176.73	174.40	163.15	31.9	32.0	33.5	5.54	5.45	4.87
MINING.....	337.43	333.98	301.79	39.1	38.7	40.4	8.63	8.63	7.47
CONSTRUCTION.....	363.77	309.38	267.52	39.8	37.5	38.0	9.14	8.25	7.04
TRANSPORTATION & P.U.....	291.72	289.48	266.53	37.4	37.4	40.2	7.80	7.74	6.63
COMMUNICATIONS & P.U.....	308.80	310.34	274.22	38.6	38.6	39.4	8.00	8.04	6.96
TRADE.....	149.45	152.34	153.79	30.5	30.9	33.8	4.90	4.93	4.55
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	231.17	230.18	213.79	38.4	38.3	38.8	6.02	6.01	5.51
RETAIL TRADE.....	123.48	127.11	132.16	28.0	28.5	32.0	4.41	4.46	4.13
AUTO DEALERS & SERV. STATION...	204.29	202.49	243.46	44.8	44.7	47.0	4.56	4.53	5.18
OTHER RETAIL.....	112.13	115.44	113.28	25.6	26.0	29.5	4.38	4.44	3.84
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	164.98	175.08	141.96	36.1	36.4	36.4	4.57	4.81	3.90
BANKING.....	147.13	149.08	130.75	33.9	35.0	33.1	4.34	4.28	3.95
SERVICES.....	130.82	136.78	118.37	29.2	29.8	29.3	4.48	4.59	4.04
SIOUX FALLS SMSA									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	225.75	218.54	210.53	35.0	34.8	37.0	6.45	6.28	5.69
MANUFACTURING.....	385.43	332.00	320.62	48.3	41.5	46.0	7.98	8.00	6.97
DURABLE GOODS.....	270.73	246.92	222.03	42.5	41.5	41.5	6.37	5.95	5.35
NONDURABLE GOODS.....	413.01	352.34	345.71	49.7	41.5	47.1	8.31	8.49	7.34
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS.....	464.66	391.23	386.01	51.4	41.4	48.8	9.04	9.45	7.91
NONMANUFACTURING.....	199.75	199.84	192.77	32.8	33.7	35.5	6.09	5.93	5.43
CONSTRUCTION & MINING.....	365.88	359.41	280.70	39.3	37.4	35.0	9.31	9.61	8.02
TRANSPORTATION & P.U.....	283.88	269.69	288.77	37.8	38.2	43.1	7.51	7.06	6.70
TRADE.....	186.12	189.99	185.15	32.2	32.7	35.0	5.78	5.81	5.29
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	263.87	265.95	248.83	36.7	37.3	38.4	7.19	7.13	6.48
RETAIL TRADE.....	154.43	158.93	158.26	30.4	30.8	33.6	5.08	5.16	4.71
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	163.17	162.77	144.24	33.3	33.7	42.8	4.90	4.83	3.37
RAPID CITY AREA									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	173.72	178.56	169.17	31.3	32.0	33.7	5.55	5.58	5.02
MANUFACTURING.....	200.40	201.82	195.81	33.4	32.5	36.6	6.00	6.21	5.35
NONMANUFACTURING.....	172.54	178.24	168.34	31.2	32.0	33.6	5.53	5.57	5.01
CONSTRUCTION & MINING.....	329.80	334.66	297.53	38.8	37.9	39.2	8.50	8.83	7.59
TRADE.....	144.58	145.83	140.48	28.8	29.7	32.9	5.02	4.91	4.27
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	151.34	164.01	140.36	32.9	33.0	31.4	4.60	4.97	4.47

*Average hours and earnings data are derived from reports of payrolls and hours for production and related workers in manufacturing and mining, construction workers in construction, and nonsupervisory employees in the remaining private nonagricultural components.

Table 5
LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

Accession Rates

	Total			New Hires			Recalls		
	May 1980	Apr. 1980	May 1979	May 1980	Apr. 1980	May 1979	May 1980	Apr. 1980	May 1979
<u>Statewide</u>									
Manufacturing.....	3.9	2.4	6.7	1.5	1.2	5.7	2.2	1.2	0.6
Durable Goods.....	4.1	2.1	9.1	1.3	1.4	7.9	2.6	0.5	0.8
Nondurable Goods...	3.7	2.7	4.3	1.8	1.0	3.5	1.8	1.6	0.3
Mining.....	4.5	3.0	7.8	2.9	1.9	6.1	1.6	1.2	1.7
<u>Sioux Falls SMSA</u>									
Manufacturing.....	3.0	3.9	5.1	1.5	0.7	4.8	1.5	3.2	0.3

Separation Rates

	Total			Quits			Layoffs		
	May 1980	Apr. 1980	May 1979	May 1980	Apr. 1980	May 1979	May 1980	Apr. 1980	May 1979
<u>Statewide</u>									
Manufacturing.....	5.8	4.1	3.7	1.7	1.4	2.9	3.4	1.9	0.2
Durable Goods.....	5.4	6.0	4.3	2.0	1.9	3.5	2.4	2.8	*
Nondurable Goods...	6.1	2.4	3.1	1.5	1.0	2.3	4.4	1.1	0.3
Mining.....	1.6	2.0	4.7	1.2	1.2	4.2	0.2	0.6	0.1
<u>Sioux Falls SMSA</u>									
Manufacturing.....	4.8	4.8	3.2	1.6	1.2	2.3	3.1	2.5	0.3

*Less than 0.05%

Table 6
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

1967=100	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	ONE YEAR AGO	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				Last MONTH	Last YEAR
All Items.....	April 1980	March 1980	April 1979		
	242.5	239.8	211.5	1.1	14.7
Food & Beverages...	242.8	241.0	226.3	0.7	7.3
Housing.....	257.9	254.5	219.8	1.3	17.3
Apparel.....	177.3	176.0	165.4	0.7	7.2
Transportation.....	246.8	243.7	202.9	1.3	21.6
Medical Care.....	262.0	260.2	235.1	0.7	11.4
Entertainment.....	202.5	200.6	186.5	0.9	8.6

TABLE 7

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED - STATEWIDE

	NUMBER			PERCENT		
	May 80	April 80	May 79	May 80	April 80	May 79
Sex, Total.....	4,174	4,781	2,588	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male.....	2,884	3,474	1,468	69.1	72.7	56.7
Female.....	1,290	1,307	1,120	30.9	27.3	43.3
Race, Total.....	4,174	4,781	2,588	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	3,556	3,955	2,327	85.2	82.7	89.9
Nonwhite.....	618	826	261	14.8	17.3	10.1
Age, Total.....	4,174	4,781	2,588	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 45.....	3,271	3,783	1,861	78.4	79.1	71.9
Over 45.....	903	998	727	21.6	20.9	28.1
Industry, Total.....	4,174	4,781	2,588	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mining.....	53	111	40	1.3	2.3	1.5
Construction.....	965	1,730	662	23.1	36.2	25.6
Manufacturing.....	1,038	1,070	576	24.9	22.4	22.3
Transportation & P.U.....	237	283	103	5.7	5.9	4.0
Trade.....	870	820	573	20.8	17.2	22.1
Finance, Ins. & R.E.....	64	77	54	1.5	1.6	2.1
Services.....	505	533	458	12.1	11.1	17.7
Government.....	442	157	122	10.6	3.3	4.7
Occupation, Total.....	4,174	4,781	2,588	100.0	100.0	100.0
Prof. & Managerial.....	328	304	319	7.9	6.4	12.3
Clerical & Sales.....	610	578	496	14.6	12.1	19.2
Services.....	389	395	306	9.3	8.3	11.8
Processing.....	171	202	258	4.1	4.2	10.0
Machine Trade.....	213	187	57	5.1	3.9	2.2
Benchwork.....	409	380	171	9.8	7.9	6.6
Structural Work.....	1,397	2,101	768	33.5	43.9	29.7
Other.....	657	634	213	15.7	13.3	8.2
Duration of Current Spell of Unemployment-Total.....	4,174	4,781	2,588	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-2 Weeks.....	936	841	408	22.4	17.6	15.8
3-4 Weeks.....	592	453	395	14.2	9.5	15.2
5-14 Weeks.....	1,617	1,995	900	38.7	41.7	34.8
15 Weeks & Over	1,029	1,492	885	24.7	31.2	34.2

TABLE 8

SELECTED LABOR DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES - STATEWIDE

JOB SERVICE	May 1980	April 1980	May 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
New Job Applicants.....	4,896	4,843	4,922	+1.1	-.5
New Job Applicants Oct. 1 to Date.....	31,963	27,157	32,524	+17.7	-1.7
Nonagricultural Job Openings.....	4,971	4,920	7,009	+1.0	-29.1
Job Placements Oct. 1, to Date.....	32,344	27,953	37,478	+15.7	-13.7
Nonagricultural.....	31,377	27,132	36,222	+15.6	-13.4
Agricultural.....	967	821	1,256	+17.8	-23.0
Applicants Available Oct. 1 to Date.....	62,065	56,134	66,913	+10.6	-7.2
Individuals Placed Oct. 1 to Date.....	19,752	17,653	22,227	+11.9	-11.1
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
STATE PROGRAM					
Initial Claims Monthly Total.....	3,500	2,373	1,952	+47.5	+79.3
Weeks Claimed Monthly Total.....	19,838	18,647	12,742	+6.4	+55.7
Initial Claims Oct. 1 to Date.....	22,681	19,181	23,220	+18.2	-2.3
Weeks Claimed Oct. 1 to Date.....	132,137	112,299	167,759	+17.7	-21.2
Amount of Benefit Payments.....	\$1,657,817	\$1,614,095	\$696,509	+2.7	+138.0
Average Weekly Benefit Amount.....	\$99.19	\$104.29	\$82.98	-4.9	+19.5
Benefit Payments Oct. 1 to Date.....	\$10,527,225	\$8,869,408	\$9,970,920	+18.7	+5.6
Unemployment Trust Fund (in 000's).....	\$13,832.9	\$13,528.5	\$12,864.7	+2.3	+8.0
FEDERAL PROGRAM					
Initial Claims Oct. 1 to Date.....	1,183	1,009	1,153	+17.2	+2.6
Weeks Claimed Oct. 1 to Date.....	5,894	5,097	7,308	+15.6	-19.3
Benefit Payments Oct. 1 to Date.....	\$643,955	\$553,401	\$667,325	+16.4	-3.5

TABLE 9
JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED AND FILLED BY AVERAGE WAGE FOR MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP*

OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	OPENINGS RECEIVED	PERCENT	OPENINGS FILLED	PERCENT	PERCENT FILLED TO OPENINGS	AVERAGE WAGE PLACED
<u>SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE</u>	36,583	100.0	32,344	100.0	88.4	3.42
Professional/Tech./Managerial....	3,472	9.5	1,710	5.3	49.3	4.91
Clerical.....	4,817	13.2	4,135	12.8	85.8	3.32
Sales.....	1,902	5.2	1,513	4.7	79.5	3.35
Domestic.....	6,041	16.5	5,984	18.5	99.1	2.47
Other Services.....	5,784	15.8	5,026	15.5	86.9	3.10
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	2,395	6.5	2,200	6.8	91.9	3.40
Processing.....	492	1.3	487	1.5	99.0	3.57
Machine Trades.....	796	2.2	664	2.1	83.4	3.94
Benchwork.....	1,095	3.0	1,045	3.2	95.4	3.34
Structural.....	3,599	9.8	3,532	10.9	98.1	4.05
Motor Freight/Transportation.....	1,119	3.1	1,047	3.2	93.6	4.29
Packaging & Materials Handling...	4,718	12.9	4,678	14.5	99.2	3.73
Other.....	353	1.0	323	1.0	91.5	4.17
<u>SIOUX FALLS SMSA</u>	6,964	100.0	5,925	100.0	85.1	3.29
Professional/Tech./Managerial....	347	5.0	174	2.9	50.1	4.50
Clerical.....	991	14.2	703	11.9	70.9	3.37
Sales.....	799	11.5	644	10.9	80.6	3.38
Domestic.....	1,486	21.3	1,459	24.6	98.2	2.07
Other Services.....	1,121	16.1	860	14.5	76.7	3.21
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	150	2.2	141	2.4	94.0	3.49
Processing.....	32	0.5	24	0.4	75.0	4.24
Machine Trades.....	140	2.0	89	1.5	63.6	3.87
Benchwork.....	139	2.0	121	2.0	87.1	3.43
Structural.....	593	8.5	585	9.9	98.7	4.26
Motor Freight/Transportation.....	250	3.6	228	3.9	91.2	4.52
Packaging & Materials Handling...	895	12.8	883	14.9	98.7	3.90
Other.....	21	0.3	14	0.2	66.7	3.41
<u>RAPID CITY SMSA</u>	5,957	100.0	5,546	100.0	93.1	3.49
Professional/Tech./Managerial....	403	6.7	274	4.9	68.0	4.34
Clerical.....	737	12.4	675	12.2	91.6	3.39
Sales.....	327	5.5	243	4.4	74.3	3.54
Domestic.....	695	11.7	694	12.5	99.9	2.48
Other Services.....	995	16.7	893	16.1	89.7	2.95
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	190	3.2	176	3.2	92.6	3.53
Processing.....	47	0.8	41	0.7	87.2	3.94
Machine Trades.....	87	1.4	69	1.2	79.3	4.56
Benchwork.....	201	3.4	208	3.8	103.5	3.37
Structural.....	634	10.6	636	11.5	100.3	3.99
Motor Freight/Transportation.....	278	4.7	279	5.0	100.4	4.36
Packaging & Materials Handling...	1,297	21.8	1,294	23.3	99.8	3.70
Other.....	66	1.1	64	1.2	97.0	4.61

*All figures are cumulative for the period 10-1-79/5-31-80. Openings filled may include orders from prior fiscal year resulting in a figure greater than 100.0 percent filled to openings.

SOUTH DAKOTA

COUNTY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

By
PLANNING AREA
SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

	LABOR FORCE			TOTAL UNEMPLOYED			RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT		
	MAY 1980	APRIL 1980	MAY 1979	MAY 1980	APRIL 1980	MAY 1979	MAY 1980	APRIL 1980	MAY 1979
STATEWIDE	346,488	341,347	344,710	12,630	12,625	10,818	3.6	3.7	3.1
SIOUX FALLS SMSA	61,066	61,370	62,722	2,342	2,382	1,531	3.8	3.9	2.4
RAPID CITY SMSA	44,471	42,994	43,376	1,884	1,967	1,377	4.2	4.6	3.2
PLANNING AREA 1	49,928	49,023	49,480	1,969	1,858	1,843	3.1	3.5	3.2
Brookings	13,590	13,395	13,285	690	552	686	5.1	4.1	5.2
Clark	2,107	2,070	2,058	45	60	42	2.1	2.9	2.0
Codington	10,324	9,991	9,994	493	451	422	4.8	4.5	4.2
Deuel	2,225	2,190	2,348	73	120	129	3.3	5.5	5.5
Grant	4,528	4,515	4,454	107	114	116	2.4	2.5	2.6
Hamlin	2,146	2,080	2,250	48	57	68	2.2	2.7	3.0
Kingsbury	3,677	3,629	3,602	56	71	51	1.5	2.0	1.4
Lake	6,286	6,132	6,057	348	276	218	5.5	4.5	3.6
Miner	1,804	1,784	1,895	33	52	47	1.8	2.9	2.5
Moody	3,241	3,237	3,537	76	105	64	2.3	3.2	1.8
PLANNING AREA 2	80,035	87,510	89,516	3,279	3,317	2,387	3.5	3.6	3.0
Clay	6,193	6,132	6,206	249	204	250	4.0	3.3	4.0
Lincoln	6,994	6,842	6,729	219	222	165	3.1	3.2	2.5
McCook	3,329	3,268	3,293	137	135	89	4.1	4.1	2.7
Minnehaha	61,066	61,370	62,722	2,342	2,382	1,531	3.8	3.9	2.4
Turner	4,234	4,150	4,313	109	91	110	2.6	2.2	2.6
Union	6,219	5,748	6,253	223	283	242	3.6	4.9	3.9
PLANNING AREA 3	48,107	47,357	47,168	1,290	1,191	1,238	2.4	2.3	2.6
Aurora	1,727	1,679	1,795	36	22	44	2.1	1.3	2.5
Bon Homme	4,254	4,050	4,016	222	98	133	5.2	2.4	3.3
Brule	3,135	3,059	3,191	81	93	95	2.6	3.0	3.0
Charles Mix	4,274	4,217	4,226	109	124	115	2.6	2.9	2.7
Davison	10,295	10,072	10,133	347	276	305	3.4	2.7	3.0
Douglas	2,054	2,025	2,029	24	38	44	1.2	1.9	2.2
Gregory	2,867	2,786	2,818	56	56	47	2.0	2.0	1.7
Hanson	1,274	1,242	1,230	15	27	31	1.2	2.2	2.5
Hutchinson	4,794	4,741	4,654	69	120	59	1.4	2.5	1.3
Jerauld	1,496	1,461	1,464	48	26	37	3.2	1.8	2.5
Sanborn	1,533	1,506	1,479	25	37	51	1.6	2.5	3.4
Yankton	10,404	10,519	10,133	258	274	277	2.5	2.6	2.7

These estimates have been adjusted to the CPS. (Current Population Survey)
(Not seasonally adjusted)

	LABOR FORCE			TOTAL UNEMPLOYED			RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT		
	MAY 1980	APRIL 1980	MAY 1979	MAY 1980	APRIL 1980	MAY 1979	MAY 1980	APRIL 1980	MAY 1979
PLANNING AREA 4	54,097	53,414	53,167	1,684	1,786	1,740	2.4	2.7	2.9
Beadle	10,572	10,468	10,788	347	332	461	3.3	3.2	4.3
Brown	21,395	21,275	20,421	850	829	637	4.0	3.9	3.1
Day	3,375	3,343	3,454	91	135	106	2.7	4.0	3.1
Edmunds	2,170	2,158	2,245	38	61	67	1.8	2.8	3.0
Faulk	1,491	1,451	1,497	34	18	20	2.3	1.2	1.3
Hand	2,275	2,239	2,315	25	24	44	1.1	1.1	1.9
McPherson	1,930	1,873	1,404	36	31	38	1.9	1.7	2.7
Marshall	2,179	2,159	2,244	30	53	67	1.4	2.5	3.0
Roberts	4,671	4,567	4,756	182	258	230	3.9	5.6	4.8
Spink	4,039	3,881	4,043	51	45	70	1.3	1.2	1.7
PLANNING AREA 5	35,396	34,900	35,608	1,443	1,472	1,284	4.7	5.0	4.5
Buffalo	507	513	549	79	89	102	15.6	17.3	18.6
Campbell	901	890	935	17	32	31	1.9	3.6	3.3
Corson	1,671	1,655	1,705	110	121	126	6.6	7.3	7.4
Dewey	2,136	2,061	1,934	96	102	127	4.5	4.9	6.6
Haakon	1,676	1,526	1,562	153	16	18	9.1	1.0	1.2
Hughes	7,843	7,862	7,854	239	219	219	3.0	2.8	2.8
Hyde	998	967	992	27	18	18	2.7	1.9	1.8
Jones	706	680	716	18	23	19	2.5	3.4	2.7
Lyman	1,524	1,486	1,625	48	66	69	3.1	4.4	4.2
Mellette	850	832	883	62	72	37	7.3	8.7	4.2
Perkins	2,434	2,425	2,469	24	56	51	1.0	2.3	2.1
Potter	2,040	2,037	2,059	29	50	35	1.4	2.5	1.7
Stanley	1,169	1,106	1,183	22	30	36	1.9	2.7	3.0
Sully	779	744	819	34	22	35	4.4	3.0	4.3
Todd	2,223	2,239	2,204	209	226	146	9.4	10.1	6.6
Tripp	3,500	3,463	3,577	81	76	67	2.3	2.2	1.9
Walworth	3,509	3,488	3,530	162	204	98	4.6	5.8	2.8
Ziebach	930	926	1,012	33	50	50	3.5	5.4	4.9
PLANNING AREA 6	70,925	69,143	69,771	2,965	3,001	2,326	3.6	3.6	3.3
Bennett	1,322	1,672	1,370	37	52	51	2.8	3.1	3.7
Butte	3,999	3,966	4,035	55	87	66	1.4	2.2	1.6
Custer	2,643	2,436	2,471	89	75	49	3.4	3.1	2.0
Fall River	4,231	4,061	3,950	166	92	49	3.9	2.3	1.2
Harding	624	609	685	7	11	8	1.1	1.8	1.2
Jackson	1,296	1,240	1,284	36	43	48	2.8	3.5	3.7
Lawrence	9,317	9,161	9,407	460	466	350	4.9	5.1	3.7
Meade	9,517	9,158	9,308	304	282	222	3.2	3.1	2.4
Pennington	34,954	33,836	34,068	1,580	1,685	1,155	4.5	5.0	3.4
Shannon	3,022	3,004	3,193	231	208	328	7.6	6.9	10.3

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"SIOUX FALLS EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS NOW AVAILABLE"

According to the Sioux Falls Employment Projections 1985 report an annual average of 4,165 openings in the SMSA is expected over the 1976 to 1985 time period. The openings are available because of replacement and expansion needs.

Replacement of employees leaving the labor force may be the reason for 57.7 percent of these openings. The remainder of openings may be due to expansion needs of growing industries. Rapid expansion for white collar workers, moderate expansion for blue collar workers and service workers and a decline for farm workers is forecasted.

The June 1980 Sioux Falls Employment Projections 1985 incorporates a Bureau of Labor Statistics Methodology that examines long term industry and economic trends. The resulting occupational information is provided for employment & training planners and others. Copies of the publication are free and may be obtained from Research & Statistics, Department of Labor, P.O. Box 1730, Aberdeen, SD 57401.

LABOR FORCE

As further evidence of a sagging state economy, the South Dakota unemployment rate rose to 4.4% in June. That was a continuation of a trend which began in April when the rate jumped to 4.0%. The June rate, which is the second highest since the State began seasonally adjusting, compared with 4.3% in May and 3.9% one year ago. It was, however, well below the national average, which dipped to 7.7% in June.

The total number of South Dakotans unemployed in June was 14,800. That was slightly higher than the May figure of 14,600 and 13% ahead of the June 1979 figure of 13,100.

Total employment, which has been declining since February, dropped again in June to 320,100. That compared with 323,100 in May and 324,100 in June last year.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARIED EMPLOYMENT

Total nonfarm payroll employment in the state showed a one percent seasonal increase from May to June, but it was down from one year ago. Among the eight major industry divisions, only three had gains in employment over the past year. Manufacturing employment was off 7.0% at 25,400. This was primarily the result of a 40% decline in the lumber and wood industry in the durable goods sector. But nondurable goods was also down 2%. Construction employment was 5% below one year ago at 13,200. Building construction and special trades employment were down 13% and 8% respectively. Transportation and public utilities employment, led by a 14% drop in railroad employment, was down 2%. Trade employment dipped 0.7% as wholesale durable goods employment dropped 8%.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in private industry in South Dakota worked 33.8 hours a week in June at \$5.61 an hour for a gross weekly wage of \$189.62. The average number of hours worked was down from 35.3 one year ago, but the average hourly wage was up 10.9%.

SIOUX FALLS SMSA

Unemployment was up again in Sioux Falls in June. The rate was 4.5% compared with 4.2% in May and 3.1% in June one year ago. The total number of Sioux Falls residents unemployed

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in June was 2,680. That was 4.3% higher than the May figure of 2,550 and 39.6% higher than the year-ago figure of 1,920.

Total employment in June was 56,880. That compared with 57,920 in May and 59,780 in June 1979.

Actual nonagricultural wage and salary employment was 52,670 in June in Sioux Falls. That was slightly higher than the May figure of 52,390, but it was 3.6% below the year-ago figure of 54,660. Manufacturing employment was 7.6% below a year ago at 6,930, construction dropped 19% to 2,650 and trade employment was down 6.6% at 15,250. Services was the only industry with a significant gain in employment over the past year. It was up 3.1% at 12,290.

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in Sioux Falls worked 35.1 hours a week in June at \$6.58 an hour for a gross weekly wage of \$230.96.

RAPID CITY SMSA

The Rapid City SMSA (Pennington and Meade counties) seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.2%. That was the first time since April 1975 it exceeded 5.0%. The rate in May was 4.8%, and one year ago it was 4.3%. The total number of Rapid City SMSA residents unemployed in June was 2,180 compared with 2,070 in May and 1,840 in June one year ago.

Total employment in June was 40,140. That was 2.7% below the May figure of 41,240 and 2.5% below the year-ago figure of 41,170.

Actual nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Pennington county was 31,190 in June. That was 2.0% higher than the May figure but 1.4% below one year ago. Manufacturing employment in Pennington county was up 3.2% from one year ago at 3,210, but nonmanufacturing employment, lead by a 13.8% drop in construction, was down 1.9% at 27,980.

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in Pennington county worked 33.0 hours a week in June at \$5.56 an hour for a gross weekly wage of \$183.48.

JOB SERVICE ACTIVITY

During the month of June, 6,993 nonagricultural and 141 agricultural openings were received by local Job Service offices. During this same period, 6,423 applicants were placed in nonagricultural openings and 127 were placed in agricultural openings.

There were 5,833 new applicants registered during June. Rural residents, those persons residing in an area of less than 10,000 urban population, numbered 3,200 and accounted for 54.9% of the total. Of the total applicants, 801 were eligible for unemployment insurance benefits. Females accounted for 49.3% of the total applicants. Minorities numbered 705 accounting for 12.1% of the total. There were 1,596 applicants classified as being economically disadvantaged for a 27.4% share of the total. Veterans numbered 559 of which 249 were veterans of the Vietnam era with service between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975. By age grouping, 3,150 were under 22 years of age, 2,242 were between the ages of 22 and 44 years and 441 were 45 years and older. Handicapped applicants numbered 213 with 22 having veteran status.

There were 1,666 individuals given counseling, either individual or group. Tests were given to 955 of the applicants to determine aptitude or qualification. Job Service Personnel made 2,333 job development contacts with 1,753 job placements resulting from those contacts.

Of the total 6,550 placements, 1,735 were for over 150 days, 2,718 were for between four and 150 days and 2,097 were for three days or less. Residents classified as rural made up 3,410 of the total placements or 52.1%. Female placements numbered 2,794 accounting for 42.7%. Broken down by characteristics,

minorities numbered 985, 15.0%; economically disadvantaged 2,111, 32.2%; veterans 541, 8.3%; Vietnam era veterans 212, 3.2% and handicapped persons 221 for a 3.4% share of the total. Placements under the age of 22 numbered 4,700, those between the ages of 22 & 44 years totaled 1,567 and 283 placements were over 45 years of age.

TABLE 1
LABOR FORCE*

	JUNE	MAY	JUNE	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
	1980	1980	1979	LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
<u>SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE</u>					
Labor Force.....	358,600	346,900	361,200	3.4	-0.7
Seasonally Adjusted.....	334,900	338,200	337,400	-1.0	-0.7
Employment.....	342,200	334,300	346,700	2.4	-1.3
Seasonally Adjusted.....	320,100	323,600	324,300	-1.1	-1.3
Unemployment.....	16,400	12,600	14,500	30.2	13.1
Seasonally Adjusted.....	14,800	14,600	13,100	1.4	13.0
Unemployment Rate.....	4.6	3.6	4.0	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted.....	4.4	4.3	3.9	-	-
<u>SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)</u>					
Labor Force.....	61,980	61,120	64,180	1.4	-3.4
Seasonally Adjusted.....	59,560	60,490	61,700	-1.5	-3.5
Employment.....	59,100	58,790	62,110	0.5	-4.8
Seasonally Adjusted.....	56,880	57,920	59,780	-1.8	-4.9
Unemployment.....	2,880	2,330	2,070	23.6	39.1
Seasonally Adjusted.....	2,680	2,570	1,920	4.3	39.6
Unemployment Rate.....	4.6	3.8	3.2	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted.....	4.5	4.2	3.1	-	-
<u>RAPID CITY SMSA (PENNINGTON AND MEADE)</u>					
Labor Force.....	45,490	44,100	46,240	3.2	-1.6
Seasonally Adjusted.....	42,320	43,310	43,010	-2.3	-1.6
Employment.....	43,190	42,230	44,300	2.3	-2.5
Seasonally Adjusted.....	40,140	41,240	41,170	-2.7	-2.5
Unemployment.....	2,300	1,870	1,940	23.0	18.6
Seasonally Adjusted.....	2,180	2,070	1,840	5.3	18.5
Unemployment Rate.....	5.1	4.2	4.2	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted.....	5.2	4.8	4.3	-	-

* Labor Force estimates relate to unduplicated employed and unemployed civilians 16 years old and older by place of residence.

TABLE 2

SOUTH DAKOTA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT*
(in thousands)

	JUNE 1980	MAY 1980	JUNE 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
Total Nonagricultural.....	247.1	243.9	249.0	1.3	-0.8
Manufacturing.....	25.4	25.6	27.3	-0.8	-7.0
Durable Goods.....	12.0	12.1	13.6	-0.8	-11.8
Lumber & Furniture.....	0.9	0.9	1.6	0.0	-43.8
Fabricated Metals & Machinery.....	7.9	8.1	8.6	-2.5	-8.1
Other Durable Goods.....	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.2	-5.9
Nondurable Goods.....	13.4	13.5	13.7	-0.7	-2.2
Food & Kindred Products.....	8.2	8.2	8.2	0.0	0.0
Paper, Printing & Publishing.....	2.3	2.4	2.3	-4.2	0.0
Other Nondurable Goods.....	2.9	2.9	3.2	0.0	-9.4
Nonmanufacturing.....	221.7	218.3	221.7	1.6	0.0
Mining.....	3.0	3.0	2.8	0.0	7.1
Construction.....	13.2	12.6	13.9	4.8	-5.0
Transportation & Public Utilities.....	13.5	13.8	13.8	-2.2	-2.2
Railroads.....	1.2	1.2	1.4	0.0	-14.3
Other Transportation.....	6.5	6.9	6.5	-5.8	0.0
Communications & Public Utilities...	5.8	5.7	5.9	1.8	-1.7
Trade.....	67.5	67.2	68.0	0.4	-0.7
Wholesale Trade.....	17.2	17.1	17.7	0.6	-2.8
Durable Goods.....	7.8	7.8	8.5	0.0	-8.2
Nondurable Goods.....	9.4	9.3	9.2	1.0	2.2
Retail Trade.....	50.3	50.1	50.3	0.4	0.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate.....	11.7	11.6	11.0	0.9	6.4
Services.....	51.8	50.0	50.4	3.6	2.8
Hotels, Amuse., Pers. & Business....	14.6	13.3	14.6	9.8	0.0
Medical and Health.....	19.6	19.4	18.7	1.0	4.8
Educational, Membership & Social....	14.5	14.4	14.0	0.7	3.6
Other.....	3.1	2.9	3.1	6.9	0.0
Government.....	61.0	60.1	61.8	1.5	-1.3
Federal.....	10.9	11.0	10.8	-0.9	0.9
State.....	17.3	16.8	17.3	3.0	0.0
State Education.....	6.6	8.3	6.6	-20.5	0.0
Other.....	10.7	8.5	10.7	14.1	-9.3
Local.....	32.8	32.3	33.7	1.5	-2.7
Local Education.....	17.1	18.9	19.0	-9.5	-10.0
Other Local.....	15.7	13.4	14.7	17.2	6.8

* This category includes full and part-time workers on the payrolls of nonagricultural establishments for the week including the 12th of the month.

TABLE 3

SIOUX FALLS AND RAPID CITY NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

	JUNE 1980	MAY 1980	JUNE 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
<u>SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)</u>					
Total Nonagricultural.....	52,670	52,390	54,660	0.5	-3.6
Manufacturing.....	6,930	7,120	7,500	-2.7	-7.6
Durable Goods.....	1,660	1,750	2,000	-5.1	-17.0
Nondurable Goods.....	5,270	5,370	5,500	-1.9	-4.2
Food & Kindred Products.....	3,880	3,960	4,050	-2.0	-4.2
Nonmanufacturing.....	45,740	45,270	47,160	1.0	-3.0
Construction and Mining.....	2,650	2,700	3,280	-1.9	-19.2
Transportation & Public Utilities.....	4,740	4,760	4,890	-0.4	-3.1
Trade.....	15,250	15,380	16,330	-0.8	-6.6
Wholesale Trade.....	4,670	4,650	4,940	-0.4	-5.5
Retail Trade.....	10,580	10,730	11,390	-1.4	-7.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate.....	3,470	3,480	3,420	-0.3	1.5
Services.....	12,290	12,040	11,920	2.1	3.1
Government.....	7,340	6,910	7,320	6.2	0.3
<u>RAPID CITY AREA (PENNINGTON COUNTY)</u>					
Total Nonagricultural.....	31,190	30,580	31,620	2.0	-1.4
Manufacturing.....	3,210	3,140	3,110	2.2	3.2
Durable Goods.....	2,390	2,340	2,280	2.1	4.8
Nondurable Goods.....	820	800	830	2.5	-1.2
Nonmanufacturing.....	27,980	27,440	28,510	2.0	-1.9
Construction and Mining.....	2,380	2,300	2,760	3.5	-13.8
Transportation & Public Utilities.....	1,810	1,860	1,970	-2.7	-8.1
Trade.....	9,570	9,480	9,780	0.9	-2.1
Wholesale Trade.....	1,450	1,420	1,510	2.1	-4.0
Retail Trade.....	8,120	8,060	8,270	0.7	-1.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate.....	1,340	1,330	1,420	0.8	-5.6
Services.....	6,940	6,470	6,880	7.3	0.9
Government.....	5,940	6,000	5,700	-1.0	4.2

TABLE 4
HOURS AND EARNINGS OR PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS*

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	June 1980	May 1980	June 1979	June 1980	May 1980	June 1979	June 1980	May 1980	June 1979
SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	189.62	186.58	178.62	33.8	33.2	35.3	5.61	5.62	5.06
MANUFACTURING.....	266.09	269.42	232.13	41.0	41.9	41.6	6.49	6.43	5.58
DURABLE GOODS.....	220.56	225.10	201.20	38.9	39.7	40.0	5.67	5.67	5.03
LUMBER & FURNITURE.....	240.59	229.96	178.23	40.3	40.7	36.3	5.97	5.65	4.91
FABRICATED METALS AND MACH.....	210.74	213.17	199.76	37.7	38.9	39.4	5.59	5.48	5.07
NONDURABLE GOODS.....	307.59	307.91	265.61	42.9	43.8	43.4	7.17	7.03	6.12
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS.....	367.02	366.42	309.86	45.2	46.5	45.5	8.12	7.88	6.81
MEAT PRODUCTS.....	450.29	465.41	388.65	47.7	51.2	48.4	9.44	9.09	8.03
OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS.....	213.56	213.01	198.79	40.6	39.3	41.5	5.26	5.42	4.79
PAPER, PRINTING & PUBLISHING....	218.14	210.86	204.50	36.6	35.8	37.8	5.96	5.89	5.41
NONMANUFACTURING.....	179.63	175.04	170.97	32.9	32.0	34.4	5.46	5.47	4.97
MINING.....	380.56	378.10	335.79	39.6	39.8	41.1	9.61	9.50	8.17
CONSTRUCTION.....	334.46	323.97	311.61	41.6	40.7	44.2	8.04	7.96	7.05
TRANSPORTATION & P.U.....	292.99	294.84	279.40	38.4	37.8	39.8	7.63	7.80	7.02
COMMUNICATIONS & P.U.....	312.34	308.80	278.56	38.8	38.6	39.4	8.05	8.00	7.07
TRADE.....	155.20	150.25	152.74	32.0	30.6	34.4	4.85	4.91	4.44
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	235.85	231.49	212.08	38.6	38.2	38.7	6.11	6.06	5.48
RETAIL TRADE.....	129.47	123.92	130.87	29.9	28.1	32.8	4.33	4.41	3.99
AUTO DEALERS & SERV. STATION...	210.22	205.66	226.25	46.0	45.1	49.4	4.57	4.56	4.58
OTHER RETAIL.....	118.13	112.31	115.28	27.6	25.7	30.1	4.28	4.37	3.83
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	188.60	170.24	158.27	37.2	35.1	36.3	5.07	4.85	4.36
BANKING.....	155.41	145.39	137.20	35.4	33.5	34.3	4.39	4.34	4.00
SERVICES.....	132.89	131.85	120.88	29.4	29.3	29.7	4.52	4.50	4.07
SIOUX FALLS SMSA									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	230.96	226.85	220.22	35.1	35.5	37.2	6.58	6.39	5.92
MANUFACTURING.....	376.29	386.88	320.17	45.5	48.3	46.2	8.27	8.01	6.93
DURABLE GOODS.....	263.46	272.63	217.05	40.1	42.4	41.5	6.57	6.43	5.23
NONDURABLE GOODS.....	402.01	414.83	346.97	46.8	49.8	47.4	8.59	8.33	7.32
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS.....	451.20	464.66	387.40	48.0	51.4	49.1	9.40	9.04	7.89
NONMANUFACTURING.....	207.41	200.73	204.42	33.4	33.4	35.8	6.21	6.01	5.71
CONSTRUCTION & MINING.....	377.60	367.75	331.50	40.0	39.8	42.5	9.44	9.24	7.80
TRANSPORTATION & P.U.....	265.38	289.03	292.22	39.2	38.9	43.1	6.77	7.43	6.78
TRADE.....	202.53	186.50	185.27	31.4	32.1	34.5	6.45	5.81	5.37
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	277.88	267.86	253.20	37.5	36.1	37.4	7.41	7.42	6.77
RETAIL TRADE.....	168.45	154.33	156.18	28.6	30.5	33.3	5.89	5.06	4.69
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	180.70	163.82	152.74	35.5	33.5	34.4	5.09	4.89	4.44
RAPID CITY AREA									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	183.48	177.61	185.37	33.0	29.8	37.0	5.56	5.96	5.01
MANUFACTURING.....	201.74	206.26	179.68	33.4	34.9	35.3	6.04	5.91	5.09
NONMANUFACTURING.....	183.15	177.01	185.87	33.0	29.7	37.1	5.55	5.96	5.01
CONSTRUCTION & MINING.....	368.38	348.75	326.05	42.1	40.6	44.3	8.75	8.59	7.36
TRADE.....	145.31	144.07	163.40	30.4	28.7	38.0	4.78	5.02	4.30
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	171.00	151.52	157.25	35.7	33.3	35.1	4.79	4.55	4.48

*Average hours and earnings data are derived from reports of payrolls and hours for production and related workers in manufacturing and mining, construction workers in construction, and nonsupervisory employees in the remaining private nonagricultural components.

Table 5
LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

Accession Rates

	Total			New Hires			Recalls		
	June	May	June	June	May	June	June	May	June
	1980	1980	1979	1980	1980	1979	1980	1980	1979
<u>Statewide</u>									
Manufacturing.....	2.6	3.6	6.3	1.6	1.5	5.2	0.8	1.9	0.3
Durable Goods.....	2.3	4.1	7.5	1.3	1.3	7.0	0.8	2.6	0.2
Nondurable Goods...	2.8	3.2	5.1	1.9	1.8	3.4	0.9	1.4	0.4
Mining.....	4.8	4.5	8.3	3.3	2.9	7.2	1.5	1.6	1.1
<u>Sioux Falls SMSA</u>									
Manufacturing.....	3.4	2.3	4.3	1.2	0.8	4.0	2.2	1.5	0.3

Separation Rates

	Total			Quits			Layoffs		
	June	May	June	June	May	June	June	May	June
	1980	1980	1979	1980	1980	1979	1980	1980	1979
<u>Statewide</u>									
Manufacturing.....	3.4	4.6	4.6	1.4	1.7	3.4	1.4	2.2	0.3
Durable Goods.....	4.9	5.4	6.1	1.5	2.0	4.6	2.2	2.3	0.3
Nondurable Goods...	2.2	3.9	3.1	1.2	1.5	2.2	0.7	2.1	0.3
Mining.....	2.2	1.6	3.8	1.2	1.2	3.0	0.4	0.1	*
<u>Sioux Falls SMSA</u>									
Manufacturing.....	2.1	4.6	3.1	0.7	1.1	2.5	1.2	3.4	0.2

*Less than 0.05%

Table 6
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

1967=100	CURRENT MONTH May 1980	LAST MONTH April 1980	ONE YEAR AGO May 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				Last MONTH	Last YEAR
All Items.....	244.9	242.5	214.1	1.0	14.4
Food & Beverages...	244.1	242.8	228.2	0.5	7.0
Housing.....	261.7	257.9	222.4	1.5	17.7
Apparel.....	177.5	177.3	166.1	0.1	6.9
Transportation.....	249.0	246.8	207.7	0.9	19.9
Medical Care.....	263.0	262.0	236.3	0.4	11.3
Entertainment.....	204.0	202.5	187.8	0.7	8.6

TABLE 7

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED - STATEWIDE

	NUMBER			PERCENT		
	June 80	May 80	June 79	June 80	May 80	June 79
Sex, Total.....	4,422	4,174	2,325	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male.....	2,720	2,884	974	61.5	69.1	41.9
Female.....	1,702	1,290	1,351	38.5	30.9	58.1
Race, Total.....	4,422	4,174	2,325	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	3,706	3,556	2,015	83.8	85.2	86.7
Nonwhite.....	716	618	310	16.2	14.8	13.3
Age, Total.....	4,422	4,174	2,325	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 45.....	3,380	3,271	1,606	76.4	78.4	69.1
Over 45.....	1,042	903	719	23.6	21.6	30.9
Industry, Total.....	4,422	4,174	2,325	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mining.....	48	53	17	1.1	1.3	0.7
Construction.....	882	965	262	20.0	23.1	11.3
Manufacturing.....	1,169	1,038	505	26.4	24.9	21.7
Transportation & P.U.....	208	237	78	4.7	5.7	3.3
Trade.....	1,014	870	604	22.9	20.8	26.0
Finance, Ins. & R.E.....	80	64	60	1.8	1.5	2.6
Services.....	719	505	532	16.3	12.1	22.9
Government.....	302	442	267	6.8	10.6	11.5
Occupation, Total.....	4,422	4,174	2,325	100.0	100.0	100.0
Prof. & Managerial.....	483	328	377	10.9	7.9	16.2
Clerical & Sales.....	776	610	570	17.5	14.6	24.5
Services.....	496	389	444	11.2	9.3	19.1
Processing.....	193	171	248	4.4	4.1	10.7
Machine Trade.....	260	213	34	5.9	5.1	1.5
Benchwork.....	357	409	119	8.1	9.8	5.1
Structural Work.....	1,345	1,397	368	30.4	33.5	15.8
Other.....	512	657	165	11.6	15.7	7.1
Duration of Current Spell of Unemployment-Total.....	4,422	4,174	2,325	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-2 Weeks.....	899	936	267	20.3	22.4	11.5
3-4 Weeks.....	667	592	395	15.1	14.2	17.0
5-14 Weeks.....	1,881	1,617	1,073	42.5	38.7	46.1
15 Weeks & Over	975	1,029	590	22.1	24.7	25.4

TABLE 8

SELECTED LABOR DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES - STATEWIDE

JOB SERVICE	June 1980	May 1980	June 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
New Job Applicants.....	5,833	4,896	5,824	+19.1	+ .2
New Job Applicants Oct. 1 to Date.....	37,671	31,963	37,991	+17.9	- .8
Nonagricultural Job Openings.....	6,993	4,971	7,354	+40.7	- 4.9
Job Placements Oct. 1, to Date.....	38,902	32,344	43,858	+20.3	-11.3
Nonagricultural.....	37,816	31,377	42,434	+20.5	-10.9
Agricultural.....	1,086	967	1,424	+12.3	-23.7
Applicants Available Oct. 1 to Date.....	69,278	62,065	73,173	+11.6	- 5.3
Individuals Placed Oct. 1 to Date.....	23,729	19,752	25,915	+20.1	- 8.4
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
STATE PROGRAM					
Initial Claims Monthly Total.....	2,655	3,500	1,954	-24.1	+35.9
Weeks Claimed Monthly Total.....	17,443	19,838	10,036	-12.1	+73.8
Initial Claims Oct. 1 to Date.....	25,336	22,681	25,174	+11.7	+ .6
Weeks Claimed Oct. 1 to Date.....	149,580	132,137	177,795	+13.2	-15.9
Amount of Benefit Payments.....	\$1,317,713	\$1,657,817	\$838,839	-20.5	+57.1
Average Weekly Benefit Amount.....	\$100.54	\$99.19	\$87.23	+ 1.4	+15.3
Benefit Payments Oct. 1 to Date.....	\$11,839,938	\$10,527,225	\$10,809,759	+12.5	+ 9.5
Unemployment Trust Fund (in 000's).....	\$12,884.6	\$13,832.9	\$12,241.3	- 6.9	+ 5.3
FEDERAL PROGRAM					
Initial Claims Oct. 1 to Date.....	1,377	1,183	1,309	+16.4	+ 5.2
Weeks Claimed Oct. 1 to Date.....	6,781	5,894	7,817	+15.0	-13.3
Benefit Payments Oct. 1 to Date.....	\$679,517	\$643,955	\$709,541	+ 5.5	- 4.2

TABLE 9
JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED AND FILLED BY AVERAGE WAGE FOR MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP*

OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	OPENINGS RECEIVED	PERCENT	OPENINGS FILLED	PERCENT	PERCENT FILLED TO OPENINGS	AVERAGE WAGE PLACED
<u>SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE</u>	43683	100.0	38902	100.0	89.1	3.47
Professional/Tech./Managerial....	4032	9.1	2132	5.5	52.9	4.96
Clerical.....	5552	12.7	4806	12.4	86.6	3.31
Sales.....	2097	4.8	1624	4.2	77.4	3.49
Domestic.....	7442	17.0	7371	18.9	99.0	2.75
Other Services.....	7448	17.1	6582	16.9	88.4	3.11
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	3583	8.2	3247	8.3	90.6	3.32
Processing.....	526	1.2	523	1.3	99.4	3.57
Machine Trades.....	876	2.0	735	1.9	83.9	3.96
Benchwork.....	1203	2.8	1124	2.9	93.4	3.34
Structural.....	3979	9.1	3961	10.2	99.5	4.06
Motor Freight/Transportation.....	1257	2.9	1185	3.0	94.3	4.37
Packaging & Materials Handling...	5323	12.2	5274	13.6	99.1	3.79
Other.....	365	0.8	338	0.9	92.6	4.19
 <u>SIOUX FALLS SMSA</u>	 7980	 100.0	 6784	 100.0	 85.0	 3.27
Professional/Tech./Managerial....	422	5.3	213	3.1	50.5	4.31
Clerical.....	1131	14.2	783	11.5	69.2	3.34
Sales.....	851	10.7	660	9.7	77.6	3.38
Domestic.....	1729	21.7	1697	25.0	98.1	2.13
Other Services.....	1295	16.2	1036	15.3	80.0	3.18
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	282	3.5	270	4.0	95.7	3.32
Processing.....	34	0.4	26	0.4	76.5	4.17
Machine Trades.....	149	1.9	97	1.4	65.1	3.94
Benchwork.....	149	1.9	126	1.9	84.6	3.46
Structural.....	655	8.2	642	9.5	98.0	4.19
Motor Freight/Transportation.....	292	3.6	266	3.9	91.1	4.61
Packaging & Materials Handling...	968	12.1	953	14.1	98.5	3.91
Other.....	23	0.3	15	0.2	65.2	3.63
 <u>RAPID CITY SMSA</u>	 6763	 100.0	 6282	 100.0	 92.9	 3.67
Professional/Tech./Managerial....	441	6.5	303	4.8	68.7	4.51
Clerical.....	815	12.0	747	11.9	91.7	3.40
Sales.....	363	5.4	263	4.2	72.5	3.51
Domestic.....	897	13.3	896	14.3	99.9	3.57
Other Services.....	1146	16.9	1013	16.1	88.4	2.96
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	229	3.4	214	3.4	93.4	3.50
Processing.....	50	0.7	44	0.7	88.0	3.92
Machine Trades.....	93	1.4	74	1.2	79.6	4.68
Benchwork.....	205	3.0	211	3.4	102.9	3.37
Structural.....	721	10.7	722	11.5	100.1	3.99
Motor Freight/Transportation.....	317	4.7	315	5.0	99.4	4.36
Packaging & Materials Handling...	1419	21.0	1416	22.5	99.8	3.90
Other.....	67	1.0	64	1.0	95.5	4.61

*All figures are cumulative for the period 10-1-79/6-30-80. Openings filled May include orders from prior fiscal year resulting in a figure greater than 100.0 percent filled to openings.

SOUTH DAKOTA

COUNTY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

By
PLANNING AREA
SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

	LABOR FORCE			TOTAL UNEMPLOYED			RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT		
	JUNE 1980	MAY 1980	JUNE 1979	JUNE 1980	MAY 1980	JUNE 1979	JUNE 1980	MAY 1980	JUNE 1979
STATEWIDE	358,607	346,907	361,164	16,366	12,606	14,453	4.6	3.6	4.0
SIOUX FALLS SMSA	61,977	61,126	64,177	2,875	2,332	2,063	4.6	3.8	3.2
RAPID CITY SMSA	45,492	44,100	46,236	2,299	1,873	1,934	5.1	4.2	4.2
PLANNING AREA 1	51,821	50,055	51,592	2,417	1,966	2,115	4.7	3.9	4.1
Brookings	13,860	13,626	13,462	763	685	730	5.5	5.0	5.4
Clark	2,353	2,106	2,203	164	44	52	7.0	2.1	2.4
Codington	10,851	10,349	10,523	631	492	444	5.8	4.8	4.2
Deuel	2,365	2,231	2,430	98	75	87	4.1	3.4	3.6
Grant	4,774	4,541	4,680	160	109	147	3.4	2.4	3.1
Hamlin	2,240	2,152	2,378	59	48	68	2.6	2.2	2.9
Kingsbury	3,796	3,686	3,779	60	56	94	1.6	1.5	2.5
Lake	6,441	6,306	6,338	356	347	307	5.5	5.5	4.8
Miner	1,904	1,809	2,003	53	33	60	2.8	1.8	3.0
Moody	3,237	3,249	3,796	73	77	126	2.3	2.4	3.3
PLANNING AREA 2	90,051	88,157	92,183	4,093	3,270	3,082	4.5	3.7	3.3
Clay	6,086	6,206	6,118	336	248	307	5.5	4.0	5.0
Lincoln	7,264	7,012	7,051	270	220	198	3.7	3.1	2.8
McCook	3,492	3,336	3,442	178	136	127	5.1	4.1	3.7
Minnehaha	61,977	61,126	64,177	2,875	2,332	2,063	4.6	3.8	3.2
Turner	4,393	4,245	4,498	97	109	106	2.2	2.6	2.4
Union	6,839	6,232	6,897	337	225	281	4.9	3.6	4.1
PLANNING AREA 3	49,795	48,234	49,112	1,679	1,286	1,892	3.4	2.7	3.9
Aurora	1,829	1,728	1,879	66	36	52	3.6	2.1	2.8
Bon Homme	4,355	4,265	4,144	176	222	184	4.0	5.2	4.4
Brule	3,232	3,146	3,357	97	80	124	3.0	2.5	3.7
Charles Mix	4,437	4,281	4,418	161	109	205	3.6	2.5	4.6
Davison	10,558	10,318	10,332	439	344	387	4.2	3.3	3.8
Douglas	2,174	2,058	2,184	46	24	92	2.1	1.2	4.2
Gregory	2,975	2,876	3,027	72	56	121	2.4	1.9	4.0
Hanson	1,342	1,258	1,317	54	15	51	4.0	1.2	3.9
Hutchinson	4,973	4,809	4,958	93	69	177	1.9	1.4	3.6
Jerauld	1,569	1,497	1,522	28	48	37	1.8	3.2	2.4
Sanborn	1,592	1,537	1,559	46	25	50	2.9	1.6	3.2
Yankton	10,759	10,461	10,415	401	258	412	3.7	2.5	4.0

These estimates have been adjusted to the CPS. (Current Population Survey)
(Not seasonally adjusted)

	LABOR FORCE			TOTAL UNEMPLOYED			RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT		
	JUNE 1980	MAY 1980	JUNE 1979	JUNE 1980	MAY 1980	JUNE 1979	JUNE 1980	MAY 1980	JUNE 1979
PLANNING AREA 4	56,408	54,287	55,909	2,318	1,689	2,052	4.1	3.1	3.7
Beadle	10,974	10,600	11,093	423	347	449	3.9	3.3	4.1
Brown	22,080	21,450	21,146	1,076	847	831	4.9	3.9	3.9
Day	3,554	3,390	3,582	144	91	107	4.1	2.7	3.0
Edmunds	2,291	2,181	2,340	68	38	64	3.0	1.7	2.7
Faulk	1,575	1,496	1,591	50	34	47	3.2	2.3	3.0
Hand	2,416	2,285	2,472	40	25	61	1.7	1.1	2.5
McPherson	2,120	1,933	2,032	72	36	52	3.4	1.9	2.6
Marshall	2,325	2,190	2,334	71	30	68	3.1	1.4	2.9
Roberts	4,909	4,698	5,077	302	190	276	6.2	4.0	5.4
Spink	4,164	4,064	4,242	72	51	97	1.7	1.3	2.3
PLANNING AREA 5	37,151	35,521	37,939	2,039	1,438	2,063	5.5	4.0	5.4
Buffalo	580	505	601	106	78	128	18.3	15.4	21.3
Campbell	973	902	1,003	33	17	36	3.4	1.9	3.6
Corson	1,727	1,674	1,807	187	110	216	10.8	6.6	12.0
Dewey	2,233	2,142	2,070	188	95	222	8.4	4.4	10.7
Haakon	1,632	1,678	1,579	44	152	25	2.7	9.1	1.6
Hughes	8,159	7,911	8,261	299	239	316	3.7	3.0	3.8
Hyde	999	998	1,068	27	26	80	2.7	2.6	7.5
Jones	777	707	813	21	18	21	2.7	2.5	2.6
Lyman	1,668	1,526	1,777	89	48	88	5.3	3.1	5.0
Mellette	909	852	947	106	61	80	11.7	7.2	8.5
Perkins	2,614	2,441	2,602	64	24	45	2.4	1.0	1.7
Potter	2,216	2,046	2,223	100	30	43	4.5	1.5	1.9
Stanley	1,174	1,173	1,296	51	23	52	4.3	2.0	4.0
Sully	833	781	886	39	34	50	4.7	4.4	5.6
Todd	2,293	2,228	2,267	265	208	221	11.6	9.3	9.8
Tripp	3,647	3,503	3,919	108	80	192	3.0	2.3	4.9
Walworth	3,692	3,520	3,706	222	162	139	6.0	4.6	3.8
Ziebach	1,025	934	1,114	90	33	109	8.8	3.5	9.8
PLANNING AREA 6	73,381	70,653	74,429	3,820	2,957	3,249	5.2	4.2	4.4
Bennett	1,410	1,325	1,429	93	37	74	6.6	2.8	5.2
Butte	4,147	4,013	4,223	86	55	109	2.1	1.4	2.6
Custer	2,905	2,668	2,827	90	89	57	3.1	3.3	2.0
Fall River	4,311	4,248	4,135	154	165	69	3.6	3.9	1.7
Harding	698	625	726	11	7	10	1.6	1.1	1.4
Jackson	1,195	1,298	1,486	65	36	74	5.4	2.8	5.0
Lawrence	9,941	9,345	10,024	590	460	423	5.9	4.9	4.2
Meade	9,713	9,438	9,901	369	303	317	3.8	3.2	3.2
Pennington	35,779	34,662	36,335	1,930	1,570	1,617	5.4	4.5	4.5
Shannon	3,282	3,031	3,343	432	235	499	13.2	7.8	14.9

These estimates have been adjusted to the CPS. (Current Population Survey)

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S.D. PER CAPITA INCOME IMPROVES DURING 1979

South Dakota ranks 41st in per capita income in the United States according to personal income statistics for 1979 recently released in the Survey of Current Business by the Bureau of Economic Analysis. The BEA reported a per capita personal income of \$7,334 for South Dakota which is 84 percent of the U.S. average. During 1978 South Dakota was ranked 44th among the states in this income measure.

Personal income is the total income received by persons during a year including income from production and from business and government transfer payments. The income estimates for most private industries are based on wage data from the BLS monthly survey and from employers' quarterly contribution and wage reports to the State employment security agencies. Sources of information for other industries include the Department of Agriculture, the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Current Population Survey of the Census Bureau.

County personal income data for 1978 was also released in the April 1980 publication and has been reproduced in Table A on page 3. The only South Dakota county which surpassed the 1978 U.S. average of \$7,840 was Minnehaha County with a per capita income of \$8,040. Eight other South Dakota counties had per capita income of at least 90 percent of the U.S. average. They were Beadle, Brown, Faulk, Haakon, Hyde, Potter, Spink and Shannon Counties. Two counties, Sully and Washabaugh, exhibited a per capita income of 50 percent or less than the U.S. average.

LABOR FORCE

The South Dakota unemployment rate jumped to 5.0% in July. That was the highest rate recorded

since the state began seasonally adjusting these data in 1970. It compared with 4.4% in June and 3.4% one year ago. The number of South Dakotans unemployed in July was 16,900. That was 14% higher than the June figure of 14,800 and almost 50% higher than the year-ago figure of 11,300. The South Dakota unemployment rate, however, remained well below the national average, which was 7.8% in July.

Employment in the state continued the decline which began in January. There were 318,900 people employed in July compared with 319,300 in June and 325,800 in July 1979.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

Total nonfarm payroll employment in South Dakota was 241,100 in July. That was 2% below the June figure of 245,900 and 1.4% below the year-ago figure of 244,500. The deteriorating employment situation in the state is apparently a result of the national recession, and to a lesser degree the state drought. Construction employment has been especially hard hit. Claims for unemployment compensation from people previously employed in this industry were up 288% in July from one year ago.

Employment in the manufacturing industry has dropped almost 10% during the past year, representing a loss of 2,600 jobs. Claims for unemployment compensation from people employed in manufacturing were up 215% from last year. Machinery manufacturing, which includes farm machinery, showed a whopping 1200% increase. The retail trade industry, which is currently suffering the twin maladies of recession and drought-related reductions in farm income, posted a 2% decline in employment, representing 1,000 jobs, during the past year. The number of claims for unemployment compensation from people in sales related occupations was also up.

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HOURS AND EARNINGS

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in private industry in South Dakota worked 34.0 hours a week in July at \$5.60 an hour for a gross weekly wage of \$190.40. The hourly rate was up 10.2% from one year ago.

SIOUX FALLS SMSA

The Sioux Falls unemployment followed the state-wide trend in July as it rose to 5.0%. That compared with 4.5% in June and 2.4% in July last year. The total number of Sioux Falls residents unemployed in July was 2,980. That was 12% ahead of the June figure of 2,660 and over twice the year-ago figure of 1,470.

Total employment was up slightly at 56,860 from the June figure of 56,670 but 4% below the July 1979 figure of 59,280.

Actual nonagricultural wage and salary employment was 51,410 in July compared with 52,590 in June and 53,470 in July 1979. Among the major industries, construction had the largest percentage decline in employment over the past year. It was down 20% at 2,560. Manufacturing and trade also had fairly substantial losses in employment during the past year. They were down 9.6% and 5.6% respectively.

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in Sioux Falls worked 35.7 hours a week in July at \$6.44 an hour for a gross weekly wage of \$229.91.

RAPID CITY SMSA

The Rapid City SMSA (Pennington and Meade counties) unemployment rate edged up to 5.3% in July from 5.2% in June. It was well ahead of the year-ago rate of 3.6%. The total number of Rapid City SMSA residents who were unemployed in July was 2,260 compared with 2,190 in June and 1,560 in July 1979. Total employment was

40,710 in July. That was up from the June number of 40,260 but 3.3% below the year-ago estimate of 42,090.

Actual nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Pennington County was 31,140 in July. That was down from the June figure of 31,390 and the July year-ago figure of 31,810. Construction had the largest decline in employment among the major industries. It dropped 17.7% during the past year to 2,360. On the brighter side, services employment was up 4% at 7,120.

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in Pennington county worked 34.2 hours a week in July at \$5.51 an hour for a gross weekly wage of \$188.44.

JOB SERVICE ACTIVITY

During the month of July, 5,791 nonagricultural and 353 agricultural openings were received by local Job Service offices. During this same period, 5,294 applicants were placed in nonagricultural openings and 340 were placed in agricultural openings.

There were 4,633 new applicants registered during July. Rural residents, those persons residing in an area of less than 10,000 urban population, numbered 2,435 and accounted for 52.6% of the total. Of the total applicants, 866 were eligible for unemployment insurance benefits. Females accounted for 47.9% of the total applicants. Minorities numbered 749 accounting for 16.2% of the total. There were 1,099 applicants classified as being economically disadvantaged for a 23.7% share of the total. Veterans numbered 589 of which 241 were veterans of the Vietnam era with service between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975. By age grouping, 1,871 were under 22 years of age, 2,319 were between the ages of 22 and 44 years and 443 were 45 years and older. Handicapped applicants numbered 221 with 28 having veteran status.

There were 1,289 individuals given counseling,

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Table A
SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS

Total Personal Income					Per Capita Personal Income				
Area Title	Millions of Dollars	Dollars	Percent of U.S. Average		Area Title	Millions of Dollars	Dollars	Percent of U.S. Average	
	1978		1969	1978		1978		1969	1978
South Dakota	4,541	6,585	79	84	Harding	12	6,573	95	84
Sum of SMSA counties	1,448	7,475	89	95	Hughes	100	6,936	100	88
Sum of non-SMSA counties	3,093	6,237	75	80	Hutchinson	59	6,364	81	81
Aurora	22	5,809	70	74	Hyde	16	7,390	81	94
Beadle	135	7,041	87	90	Jackson	11	6,792	107	87
Bennett	18	5,825	63	74	Jerauld	17	5,586	73	71
Bon Homme	49	6,043	73	77	Jones	10	6,608	88	84
Brookings	139	6,151	67	78	Kingsbury	46	6,432	81	82
Brown	263	7,082	84	90	Lake	71	6,696	72	85
Brule	38	6,668	79	85	Lawrence	113	6,731	75	86
Buffalo	10	5,416	57	69	Lincoln	89	6,343	79	81
Butte	49	5,737	83	73	Lyman	22	5,331	80	68
Campbell	15	6,471	69	83	McCook	40	5,764	67	74
Charles Mix	54	5,237	66	67	McPherson	26	5,719	67	73
Clark	34	6,243	73	80	Marshall	35	5,985	74	76
Clay	74	5,427	73	69	Meade	124	6,346	81	81
Codington	129	6,472	80	83	Mellette	12	5,285	62	67
Corson	22	4,373	60	56	Miner	27	6,635	67	85
Custer	31	5,492	72	70	Minnehaha	829	8,040	94	103
Davison	118	6,623	82	84	Moody	43	5,613	62	72
Day	52	6,258	68	80	Pennington	494	6,966	84	89
Deuel	32	6,031	62	77	Perkins	31	6,508	88	83
Dewey	27	4,458	62	57	Potter	30	7,486	81	95
Douglas	25	5,620	66	72	Roberts	64	5,697	58	73
Edmunds	35	6,510	72	83	Sanborn	20	6,020	72	77
Fall River	57	6,313	78	81	Shannon	26	2,995	37	38
Faulk	27	7,664	82	98	Spink	70	7,272	81	93
Grant	59	5,884	72	75	Stanley	14	5,599	79	71
Gregory	39	6,292	73	80	Sully	17	7,141	95	91
Haakon	20	7,184	83	92	Todd	33	4,503	53	57
Hamlin	31	5,894	67	75	Tripp	54	6,723	84	86
Hand	36	6,716	73	86	Turner	63	6,613	79	84
Hanson	19	5,311	68	68	Union	77	6,768	39	86
					Walworth	47	6,205	75	79
					Washabaugh	6	3,608	61	46
					Yankton	123	6,688	81	85
					Ziebach	11	4,430	57	57

either individual or group. Tests were given to 937 of the applicants to determine aptitude or qualification. Job Service personnel made 1,703 job development contacts with 1,048 job placements resulting from those contacts.

Of the total 5,634 placements, 1,678 were for 150 days, 1,772 were for between four and 150 days and 2,184 were for three days or less. Residents classified as rural made up 2,597 of the total placements or 46.1%. Female placements numbered 2,050 accounting for 36.4%. Broken down by characteristics, minorities numbered 933, 16.6%; economically disadvantaged 1,459, 25.9%; veterans 621, 11.0%; vietnam era veterans 221, 3.9% and handicapped persons 228 for a 4.0% share of the total. Placements under the age of 22 years numbered 3,708, those between the ages of 22 and 44 years totaled 1,621 and 305 placements were over 45 years of age.

TABLE 1
LABOR FORCE*

	July 1980	June 1980	July 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
<u>SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE</u>					
Labor Force.....	357,600	357,700	359,000	0.0	- 0.4
Seasonally Adjusted.....	335,800	334,100	337,100	0.5	- 0.4
Employment.....	339,600	341,300	347,000	- 0.5	- 2.1
Seasonally Adjusted.....	318,900	319,300	325,800	- 0.1	- 2.1
Unemployment.....	18,000	16,400	12,000	9.8	50.0
Seasonally Adjusted.....	16,900	14,800	11,300	14.2	49.6
Unemployment Rate.....	5.0	4.6	3.3	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted.....	5.0	4.4	3.4	-	-
<u>SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)</u>					
Labor Force.....	61,700	61,740	62,570	- 0.1	- 1.4
Seasonally Adjusted.....	59,840	59,330	60,750	0.9	- 1.5
Employment.....	58,510	58,880	61,000	- 0.6	- 4.1
Seasonally Adjusted.....	56,860	56,670	59,280	0.3	- 4.1
Unemployment.....	3,190	2,860	1,570	11.5	103.2
Seasonally Adjusted.....	2,980	2,660	1,470	12.0	102.7
Unemployment Rate.....	5.2	4.6	2.5	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted.....	5.0	4.5	2.4	-	-
<u>RAPID CITY SMSA (PENNINGTON AND MEADE)</u>					
Labor Force.....	45,510	45,640	46,280	- 0.3	- 1.7
Seasonally Adjusted.....	42,970	42,450	43,670	1.2	- 1.6
Employment.....	43,190	43,320	44,660	- 0.3	- 3.3
Seasonally Adjusted.....	40,710	40,260	42,090	1.1	- 3.3
Unemployment.....	2,320	2,320	1,620	0.0	43.2
Seasonally Adjusted.....	2,260	2,190	1,580	3.2	43.0
Unemployment Rate.....	5.1	5.1	3.5	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted.....	5.3	5.2	3.6	-	-

* Labor Force estimates relate to unduplicated employed and unemployed civilians 16 years old and older by place of residence.

TABLE 2

SOUTH DAKOTA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT*
(in thousands)

	July 1980	June 1980	July 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
Total Nonagricultural.....	241.1	245.9	244.5	- 2.0	- 1.4
Manufacturing.....	24.7	25.1	27.3	- 1.6	- 9.5
Durable Goods.....	11.5	11.8	13.6	- 2.5	-15.4
Lumber & Furniture.....	0.9	0.9	1.6	0.0	-43.8
Fabricated Metals & Machinery.....	7.4	7.7	8.6	- 3.9	-14.0
Other Durable Goods.....	3.2	3.2	3.4	0.0	- 5.9
Nondurable Goods.....	13.2	13.3	13.7	- 0.8	- 3.6
Food & Kindred Products.....	8.0	8.1	8.2	- 1.2	- 2.4
Paper, Printing & Publishing.....	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.0
Other Nondurable Goods.....	2.9	2.9	3.2	0.0	- 9.4
Nonmanufacturing.....	216.4	220.8	217.2	- 2.0	- 0.4
Mining.....	3.1	3.1	2.9	0.0	6.9
Construction.....	13.5	13.2	14.4	2.3	- 6.3
Transportation & Public Utilities.....	13.5	13.4	13.8	0.7	- 2.2
Railroads.....	1.1	1.1	1.4	0.0	-21.4
Other Transportation.....	6.6	6.5	6.7	1.5	- 1.5
Communications & Public Utilities...	5.8	5.8	5.7	0.0	1.8
Trade.....	67.4	67.4	69.0	0.0	- 2.3
Wholesale Trade.....	17.0	17.2	17.6	- 1.2	- 3.4
Durable Goods.....	7.8	7.8	8.5	0.0	- 8.2
Nondurable Goods.....	9.2	9.4	9.1	- 2.1	1.1
Retail Trade.....	50.4	50.2	51.4	0.4	- 1.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate.....	11.8	11.7	11.0	0.9	7.3
Services.....	51.3	51.8	50.4	- 1.0	1.8
Hotels, Amuse., Pers. & Business....	14.6	14.5	14.6	0.7	0.0
Medical and Health.....	19.7	19.6	18.9	0.5	4.2
Educational, Membership & Social....	14.1	14.6	13.8	- 3.4	2.2
Other.....	2.9	3.1	3.1	- 6.5	- 6.5
Government.....	55.8	60.2	55.7	- 7.3	0.2
Federal.....	11.3	11.1	10.7	1.8	5.6
State.....	15.2	16.4	15.9	- 7.3	- 4.4
State Education.....	5.2	6.4	5.2	-18.8	0.0
Other.....	10.0	10.0	10.7	0.0	- 6.5
Local.....	29.3	32.7	29.1	-10.4	0.7
Local Education.....	14.1	18.0	13.8	-21.7	2.2
Other Local.....	15.2	14.7	15.3	3.4	- 0.7

* This category includes full and part-time workers on the payrolls of nonagricultural establishments for the week including the 12th of the month.

TABLE 3

SIOUX FALLS AND RAPID CITY NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

	July 1980	June 1980	July 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
<u>SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)</u>					
Total Nonagricultural.....	51,410	52,590	53,470	-2.2	-3.9
Manufacturing.....	6,840	6,940	7,570	-1.4	-9.6
Durable Goods.....	1,670	1,670	2,000	0.0	-16.5
Nondurable Goods.....	5,170	5,270	5,570	-1.9	-7.2
Food & Kindred Products.....	3,780	3,880	4,110	-2.6	-8.0
Nonmanufacturing.....	44,570	45,650	45,900	-2.4	-2.9
Construction and Mining.....	2,560	2,690	3,210	-4.8	-20.2
Transportation & Public Utilities.....	4,630	4,720	4,790	-1.9	-3.3
Trade.....	15,400	15,380	16,310	0.1	-5.6
Wholesale Trade.....	4,670	4,710	4,920	-0.8	-5.1
Retail Trade.....	10,730	10,670	11,390	0.6	-5.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate.....	3,460	3,430	3,430	0.9	0.9
Services.....	12,120	12,260	11,940	-1.1	1.5
Government.....	6,400	7,170	6,220	-10.7	2.9
<u>RAPID CITY AREA (PENNINGTON COUNTY)</u>					
Total Nonagricultural.....	31,140	31,390	31,810	-0.8	-2.1
Manufacturing.....	3,420	3,190	3,390	7.2	0.9
Durable Goods.....	2,600	2,380	2,570	9.2	1.2
Nondurable Goods.....	820	810	820	1.2	0.0
Nonmanufacturing.....	27,720	28,200	28,420	-1.7	-2.5
Construction and Mining.....	2,360	2,290	2,870	3.1	-17.7
Transportation & Public Utilities.....	1,800	1,840	1,990	-2.2	-9.5
Trade.....	10,010	9,930	10,040	0.8	-0.3
Wholesale Trade.....	1,460	1,480	1,510	-1.4	-3.3
Retail Trade.....	8,550	8,450	8,530	1.2	0.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate.....	1,450	1,340	1,440	8.2	0.7
Services.....	7,120	7,050	6,840	1.0	4.1
Government.....	4,980	5,750	5,240	-13.3	-5.0

TABLE 4
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS*

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	July 1980	June 1980	July 1979	July 1980	June 1980	July 1979	July 1980	June 1980	July 1979
SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	190.40	188.15	185.93	34.0	33.9	36.6	5.60	5.55	5.08
MANUFACTURING.....	267.05	266.91	252.11	39.1	41.0	44.7	6.83	6.51	5.64
DURABLE GOODS.....	227.06	224.19	210.17	36.8	39.4	41.7	6.17	5.69	5.04
LUMBER & FURNITURE.....	235.39	242.57	202.40	40.1	39.7	40.4	5.87	6.11	5.01
FABRICATED METALS AND MACH.....	217.29	216.37	206.50	37.4	38.5	41.3	5.81	5.62	5.00
NONDURABLE GOODS.....	301.26	305.15	299.04	41.1	42.5	48.0	7.33	7.18	6.23
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS.....	358.96	365.92	367.66	43.3	45.4	52.9	8.29	8.06	6.95
MEAT PRODUCTS.....	452.57	450.29	449.87	45.9	47.7	58.5	9.86	9.44	7.69
OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS.....	214.97	221.08	200.45	39.3	41.4	41.5	5.47	5.34	4.83
PAPER, PRINTING & PUBLISHING....	213.06	214.17	204.48	35.1	35.4	38.8	6.07	6.05	5.27
NONMANUFACTURING.....	180.15	177.87	175.94	33.3	33.0	35.4	5.41	5.39	4.97
MINING.....	356.81	356.94	297.97	40.5	40.7	38.9	8.81	8.77	7.66
CONSTRUCTION.....	341.74	336.07	310.89	42.4	41.8	43.0	8.06	8.04	7.23
TRANSPORTATION & P.U.....	303.67	294.91	291.31	39.1	38.3	40.8	7.92	7.70	7.14
COMMUNICATIONS & P.U.....	315.54	318.35	287.28	39.1	39.4	39.9	8.07	8.08	7.20
TRADE.....	156.63	155.82	154.32	32.7	31.8	34.6	4.79	4.90	4.46
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	234.14	233.75	215.91	38.7	38.7	39.4	6.05	6.04	5.48
RETAIL TRADE.....	132.44	130.54	132.26	30.8	29.6	32.9	4.30	4.41	4.02
AUTO DEALERS & SEPV. STATION...	213.89	215.30	226.29	45.9	46.5	49.3	4.66	4.63	4.59
OTHER RETAIL.....	121.11	118.86	116.67	28.7	27.2	30.2	4.22	4.37	3.87
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	171.36	187.62	160.93	35.7	37.6	38.5	4.80	4.99	4.18
BANKING.....	152.66	157.32	142.00	34.0	36.0	35.5	4.49	4.37	4.00
SERVICES.....	131.27	128.87	131.61	29.7	29.9	32.1	4.42	4.31	4.10
SIOUX FALLS SMSA									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	229.91	228.15	233.17	35.7	36.1	38.1	6.44	6.32	6.12
MANUFACTURING.....	380.25	376.20	363.79	45.0	45.6	52.8	8.45	8.25	6.89
DURABLE GOODS.....	267.74	261.14	215.36	41.9	40.3	41.1	6.39	6.48	5.24
NONDURABLE GOODS.....	405.36	402.01	401.76	45.7	46.8	55.8	8.87	8.59	7.20
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS.....	454.26	451.20	448.64	46.4	48.0	58.8	9.79	9.40	7.63
NONMANUFACTURING.....	206.83	204.49	211.11	34.3	34.6	35.6	6.03	5.91	5.93
CONSTRUCTION & MINING.....	383.18	372.33	327.44	39.1	39.4	41.5	9.80	9.45	7.89
TRANSPORTATION & P.U.....	285.25	268.80	295.15	38.6	38.9	42.9	7.39	6.91	6.88
TRADE.....	195.31	194.25	180.73	33.5	33.9	34.1	5.83	5.73	5.30
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	267.52	272.66	250.79	36.9	37.3	37.6	7.25	7.31	6.67
RETAIL TRADE.....	164.80	162.67	173.54	32.0	32.6	37.4	5.15	4.99	4.64
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	173.27	177.47	162.62	35.8	37.6	35.2	4.84	4.72	4.62
RAPID CITY AREA									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	188.44	185.69	184.04	34.2	33.7	36.3	5.51	5.51	5.07
MANUFACTURING.....	198.90	195.89	174.03	32.5	31.8	35.3	6.12	6.16	4.93
NONMANUFACTURING.....	187.76	185.90	184.91	34.2	33.8	36.4	5.49	5.50	5.08
CONSTRUCTION & MINING.....	387.60	386.32	331.50	44.5	43.8	44.2	8.71	8.82	7.50
TRADE.....	155.43	154.44	154.73	33.0	33.0	35.9	4.71	4.68	4.31
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	162.66	171.69	156.16	34.1	35.4	36.4	4.77	4.85	4.29

*Average hours and earnings data are derived from reports of payrolls and hours for production and related workers in manufacturing and mining, construction workers in construction, and nonsupervisory employees in the remaining private nonagricultural components.

Table 5
LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

Accession Rates

	Total			New Hires			Recalls		
	July 1980	June 1980	July 1979	July 1980	June 1980	July 1979	July 1980	June 1980	July 1979
Statewide									
Manufacturing.....	1.5	2.6	5.1	0.8	1.5	4.6	0.5	0.9	0.2
Durable Goods.....	1.6	2.4	6.6	0.5	1.3	5.9	0.8	0.9	0.2
Nondurable Goods...	1.4	2.7	3.6	1.1	1.8	3.2	0.3	0.9	0.1
Mining.....	2.1	4.8	4.5	2.1	3.3	4.2	*	1.5	*
Sioux Falls SMSA									
Manufacturing.....	1.3	3.3	5.1	0.5	1.2	5.0	0.9	2.1	*

*Less than 0.05%.

Separation Rates

	Total			Quits			Layoffs		
	July 1980	June 1980	July 1979	July 1980	June 1980	July 1979	July 1980	June 1980	July 1979
Statewide									
Manufacturing.....	2.8	3.3	3.9	1.3	1.3	3.0	0.8	1.4	0.3
Durable Goods.....	3.8	4.6	5.1	1.5	1.5	3.8	1.0	2.0	0.5
Nondurable Goods...	1.9	2.2	2.8	1.0	1.1	2.3	0.6	0.8	0.2
Mining.....	2.9	2.2	3.3	1.2	1.2	2.4	1.2	0.4	0.2
Sioux Falls SMSA									
Manufacturing.....	1.6	2.2	3.6	0.6	0.7	2.6	0.8	1.3	0.3

Table 6
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

1967=100	CURRENT MONTH June 80	LAST MONTH May 1980	ONE YEAR AGO June 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				Last MONTH	Last YEAR
All Items.....	247.6	244.9	216.6	1.1	14.3
Food & Beverages...	245.7	244.1	229.3	0.7	7.2
Housing.....	266.7	261.7	225.5	1.9	18.3
Apparel.....	177.2	177.5	165.7	-0.2	6.9
Transportation.....	249.7	249.0	212.6	0.3	17.5
Medical Care.....	264.7	263.4	237.7	0.5	11.4
Entertainment.....	205.3	204.0	188.2	0.6	9.1

TABLE 7

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED - STATEWIDE

	NUMBER			PERCENT		
	July 80	June 80	July 79	July 80	June 80	July 79
Sex, Total.....	4,889	4,422	2,259	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male.....	2,902	2,720	869	59.4	61.5	38.5
Female.....	1,987	1,702	1,390	40.6	38.5	61.5
Race, Total.....	4,889	4,422	2,259	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	4,085	3,706	1,893	83.6	83.8	83.8
Nonwhite.....	804	716	366	16.4	16.2	16.2
Age, Total.....	4,889	4,422	2,259	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 45.....	3,816	3,380	1,616	78.1	76.4	71.5
Over 45.....	1,073	1,042	643	21.9	23.6	28.5
Industry, Total.....	4,889	4,422	2,259	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mining.....	51	48	16	1.0	1.1	0.7
Construction.....	861	882	227	17.6	20.0	10.0
Manufacturing.....	1,474	1,169	478	30.2	26.4	21.2
Transportation & P.U.....	205	208	78	4.2	4.7	3.4
Trade.....	1,112	1,014	539	22.7	22.9	23.9
Finance, Ins. & R.E.....	98	80	60	2.0	1.8	2.7
Services.....	797	719	583	16.3	16.3	25.8
Government.....	291	302	278	6.0	6.8	12.3
Occupation, Total.....	4,889	4,422	2,259	100.0	100.0	100.0
Prof. & Managerial.....	488	483	369	10.0	10.9	16.3
Clerical & Sales.....	887	776	582	18.1	17.5	25.8
Services.....	586	496	413	12.0	11.2	18.3
Processing.....	224	193	180	4.6	4.4	8.0
Machine Trade.....	318	260	37	6.5	5.9	1.6
Benchwork.....	523	357	197	10.7	8.1	8.7
Structural Work.....	1,370	1,345	303	28.0	30.4	13.4
Other.....	493	512	178	10.1	11.6	7.9
Duration of Current Spell of Unemployment-Total.....	4,889	4,422	2,259	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-2 Weeks.....	1,141	899	264	23.3	20.3	11.7
3-4 Weeks.....	564	667	361	11.5	15.1	16.0
5-14 Weeks.....	2,203	1,881	1,159	45.1	42.5	51.3
15 Weeks & Over.....	981	975	475	20.1	22.1	21.0

TABLE 8

SELECTED LABOR DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES - STATEWIDE

	July 1980	June 1980	July 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
JOB SERVICE					
New Job Applicants.....	4,633	5,833	5,536	-20.6	- 16.3
New Job Applicants Oct. 1 to Date.....	42,183	37,611	43,527	+12.2	- 3.1
Nonagricultural Job Openings.....	5,791	6,993	9,408	-17.2	- 38.4
Job Placements Oct. 1 to Date.....	44,530	38,902	53,325	+14.5	- 16.5
Nonagricultural.....	43,104	37,816	51,507	+14.0	- 16.3
Agricultural.....	1,426	1,086	1,818	+31.3	- 21.6
Applicants Available Oct. 1 to Date.....	74,141	69,278	78,558	+ 7.0	- 5.6
Individuals Placed Oct. 1 to Date	26,552	23,729	30,348	+11.9	- 12.5
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
STATE PROGRAM					
Initial Claims Monthly Total.....	2,973	2,655	1,460	+12.0	+103.6
Weeks Claimed Monthly Total.....	23,283	17,443	9,563	+33.5	+143.5
Initial Claims Oct. 1 to Date.....	28,309	25,336	26,634	+11.7	+ 6.3
Weeks Claimed Oct. 1 to Date.....	172,863	149,580	187,358	+15.6	- 7.7
Amount of Benefit Payments.....	\$1,744,295	\$1,317,713	\$675,105	+32.3	+158.4
Average Weekly Benefit Amount.....	\$98.54	\$100.54	\$87.38	- 2.0	+ 12.8
Benefit Payments Oct. 1 to Date.....	\$13,584,233	\$11,839,938	\$11,484,864	+14.7	+ 18.3
Unemployment Trust Fund (in 000's).....	\$13,058.0	\$12,884.6	\$13,317.2	+ 1.3	- 1.9
FEDERAL PROGRAM					
Initial Claims Oct. 1 to Date.....	1,609	1,377	1,450	+16.8	+ 11.0
Weeks Claimed Oct. 1 to Date.....	7,990	6,781	8,356	+17.8	- 4.4
Benefit Payments Oct. 1 to Date.....	\$825,705	\$679,517	\$757,843	+21.5	+ 9.0

TABLE 9
JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED AND FILLED BY AVERAGE WAGE FOR MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP*

OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	OPENINGS RECEIVED	PERCENT	OPENINGS FILLED	PERCENT	PERCENT FILLED TO OPENINGS	AVERAGE WAGE PLACED
<u>SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE</u>	49,794	100.0	44,530	100.0	89.4	3.52
Professional/Tech./Managerial....	4,550	9.1	2,543	5.7	55.9	5.00
Clerical.....	6,146	12.3	5,365	12.0	87.3	3.32
Sales.....	2,316	4.7	1,783	4.0	77.0	3.60
Domestic.....	8,669	17.4	8,593	19.3	99.1	2.98
Other Services.....	8,541	17.2	7,523	16.9	88.1	3.11
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	4,627	9.3	4,253	9.6	91.9	3.27
Processing.....	581	1.2	567	1.3	97.6	3.56
Machine Trades.....	968	2.0	801	1.8	82.7	3.98
Benchwork.....	1,264	2.5	1,181	2.7	93.4	3.34
Structural.....	4,332	8.7	4,295	9.6	99.1	4.05
Motor Freight/Transportation.....	1,413	2.8	1,337	3.0	94.6	4.42
Packaging & Materials Handling...	5,985	12.0	5,924	13.3	99.0	3.86
Other.....	402	0.8	365	0.8	90.8	4.20
 <u>SIOUX FALLS SMSA</u>	 8,860	 100.0	 7,544	 100.0	 85.1	 3.31
Professional/Tech./Managerial....	488	5.5	256	3.4	52.5	4.30
Clerical.....	1,246	14.1	883	11.7	70.9	3.35
Sales.....	924	10.4	713	9.5	77.2	3.42
Domestic.....	1,936	21.9	1,905	25.3	98.4	2.22
Other Services.....	1,418	16.0	1,112	14.7	78.4	3.18
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	349	4.0	344	4.6	98.6	3.20
Processing.....	38	0.4	30	0.4	78.9	4.19
Machine Trades.....	169	1.9	105	1.4	62.1	3.95
Benchwork.....	153	1.7	132	1.7	86.3	3.44
Structural.....	702	7.9	682	9.0	97.2	4.20
Motor Freight/Transportation.....	339	3.8	311	4.1	91.7	4.70
Packaging & Materials Handling...	1,072	12.1	1,054	14.0	98.3	4.02
Other.....	26	0.3	17	0.2	65.4	3.59
 <u>RAPID CITY SMSA</u>	 7,838	 100.0	 7,227	 100.0	 92.2	 3.70
Professional/Tech./Managerial....	509	6.5	345	4.8	67.8	4.43
Clerical.....	920	11.7	831	11.5	90.3	3.39
Sales.....	406	5.2	293	4.1	72.2	3.48
Domestic.....	1,092	13.9	1,091	15.1	99.9	3.90
Other Services.....	1,442	18.4	1,254	17.4	87.0	2.98
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	327	4.2	311	4.3	95.1	3.44
Processing.....	58	0.7	53	0.7	91.4	3.84
Machine Trades.....	115	1.5	91	1.3	79.1	4.67
Benchwork.....	221	2.8	225	3.1	101.8	3.39
Structural.....	781	10.0	777	10.7	99.5	4.02
Motor Freight/Transportation.....	378	4.8	372	5.1	98.4	4.33
Packaging & Materials Handling...	1,520	19.4	1,518	21.0	99.9	3.89
Other.....	69	0.9	66	0.9	95.7	4.59

*All figures are cumulative for the period 10-1-79/7-31-80. Openings filled may include orders from prior fiscal year resulting in a figure greater than 100.0 percent filled to openings.

SOUTH DAKOTA

COUNTY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

By
PLANNING AREA
SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

	LABOR FORCE			TOTAL UNEMPLOYED			RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT		
	JULY 1980	JUNE 1980	JULY 1979	JULY 1980	JUNE 1980	JULY 1979	JULY 1980	JUNE 1980	JULY 1979
STATEWIDE	357,624	357,621	358,981	17,979	16,362	11,985	5.0	4.6	3.3
SIOUX FALLS SMSA	61,700	61,739	62,575	3,187	2,859	1,574	5.2	4.6	2.5
RAPID CITY SMSA	45,509	45,643	46,277	2,316	2,320	1,615	5.1	5.1	3.5
PLANNING AREA 1	52,402	51,619	51,544	2,891	2,422	1,796	4.9	4.1	3.0
Brookings	13,738	13,810	13,461	871	766	701	6.3	5.6	5.2
Clark	2,281	2,350	2,215	204	167	113	8.9	7.1	5.1
Codington	11,217	10,803	10,463	738	629	357	6.6	5.8	3.4
Deuel	2,408	2,356	2,492	92	101	63	3.8	4.3	2.5
Grant	4,821	4,763	4,711	171	164	97	3.6	3.4	2.1
Hamlin	2,291	2,229	2,408	61	58	65	2.7	2.6	2.7
Kingsbury	3,885	3,781	3,870	80	60	45	2.1	1.6	1.2
Lake	6,574	6,417	6,274	500	354	235	7.6	5.5	3.7
Miner	2,002	1,894	1,987	80	52	36	4.0	2.8	1.8
Moody	3,185	3,216	3,663	94	71	84	3.0	2.2	2.3
PLANNING AREA 2	89,842	89,687	91,320	4,387	4,055	2,495	4.5	4.3	3.0
Clay	6,090	6,066	6,286	323	333	327	5.3	5.5	5.2
Lincoln	7,176	7,236	7,077	305	272	162	4.3	3.8	2.3
McCook	3,374	3,478	3,422	155	178	87	4.6	5.1	2.5
Minnehaha	61,700	61,739	62,575	3,187	2,859	1,574	5.2	4.6	2.5
Turner	4,437	4,369	4,525	162	96	97	3.7	2.2	2.1
Union	7,065	6,799	7,435	255	317	248	6	4.7	3.3
PLANNING AREA 3	49,394	49,539	48,938	1,913	1,670	1,461	3.4	3.1	2.7
Aurora	1,779	1,822	1,796	29	66	51	1.6	3.6	2.8
Bon Homme	4,308	4,331	4,178	223	175	157	5.2	4.0	3.8
Brule	3,231	3,212	3,266	128	96	70	4.0	3.0	2.1
Charles Mix	4,401	4,403	4,354	221	159	158	5.0	3.6	3.6
Davison	10,316	10,515	10,559	476	436	316	4.6	4.2	3.0
Douglas	2,222	2,159	2,190	61	45	55	2.8	2.1	2.5
Gregory	2,951	2,961	3,029	75	72	83	2.5	2.4	2.7
Hanson	1,313	1,335	1,312	51	53	34	3.9	4.0	2.6
Hutchinson	4,951	4,937	4,792	74	92	99	1.5	1.9	2.1
Jerauld	1,543	1,560	1,482	28	32	20	1.8	2.1	1.3
Sanborn	1,573	1,583	1,619	47	45	36	3.0	2.8	2.2
Yankton	10,806	10,721	10,361	500	399	382	4.6	3.7	3.7

These estimates have been adjusted to the CPS (Current Population Survey).
(Not Seasonally adjusted)

	LABOR FORCE			TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT			RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT		
	JULY 1980	JUNE 1980	JULY 1979	JULY 1980	JUNE 1980	JULY 1979	JULY 1980	JUNE 1980	JULY 1979
PLANNING AREA 4	56,302	56,375	55,672	2,565	2,334	1,841	3.9	3.6	2.9
Beadle	10,974	11,085	11,039	486	423	381	4.4	3.8	3.5
Brown	21,665	22,008	21,208	1,171	1,071	807	5.4	4.9	3.8
Day	3,543	3,530	3,560	144	143	93	4.1	4.1	2.6
Edmunds	2,290	2,295	2,302	83	68	40	3.6	3.0	1.7
Faulk	1,573	1,570	1,621	50	50	40	3.2	3.2	2.5
Hand	2,561	2,407	2,496	110	40	58	4.3	1.7	2.3
McPherson	2,139	2,111	2,088	57	72	75	2.7	3.4	3.6
Marshall	2,359	2,329	2,366	82	85	40	3.5	3.7	1.7
Roberts	4,978	4,895	4,787	290	310	199	5.8	6.3	4.2
Spink	4,220	4,145	4,205	92	72	108	2.2	1.7	2.6
PLANNING AREA 5	36,735	36,849	37,479	2,278	2,040	1,633	7.0	6.4	5.2
Buffalo	610	571	584	132	106	103	21.6	18.6	17.6
Campbell	957	968	982	31	33	24	3.2	3.4	2.4
Corson	1,679	1,724	1,748	193	187	166	11.5	10.9	9.5
Dewey	2,318	2,213	2,327	243	186	177	10.5	8.4	7.6
Haakon	1,621	1,624	1,594	47	44	47	2.9	2.7	2.9
Hughes	7,831	7,954	8,189	350	295	297	4.5	3.7	3.6
Hyde	978	995	1,015	26	27	36	2.7	2.7	3.5
Jones	785	772	818	17	21	16	2.2	2.7	2.0
Lyman	1,686	1,667	1,785	89	90	106	5.3	5.4	5.9
Mellette	874	912	896	104	108	66	11.9	11.8	7.4
Perkins	2,628	2,603	2,604	75	63	35	2.9	2.8	1.3
Potter	2,305	2,207	2,292	143	100	54	6.2	4.5	2.4
Stanley	1,164	1,167	1,205	43	47	31	3.7	4.0	2.6
Sully	817	828	865	33	39	35	4.0	4.7	4.0
Todd	2,142	2,309	2,024	268	275	155	12.5	11.9	7.7
Tripp	3,628	3,632	3,840	119	107	99	3.3	3.0	2.6
Walworth	3,683	3,674	3,650	264	221	106	7.2	6.0	2.9
Ziebach	1,029	1,029	1,061	101	91	80	9.8	8.8	7.5
PLANNING AREA 6	72,949	73,552	74,028	3,945	3,841	2,759	5.4	5.0	3.8
Bennett	1,359	1,410	1,318	71	92	48	5.2	6.5	3.6
Butte	3,937	4,133	4,089	75	85	54	1.9	2.1	1.3
Custer	2,915	2,863	2,885	122	90	64	4.2	3.1	2.2
Fall River	4,365	4,270	4,116	203	153	68	4.7	3.6	1.7
Harding	687	694	756	14	11	8	2.0	1.6	1.1
Jackson	1,441	1,409	1,542	67	71	57	4.7	5.0	3.7
Lawrence	9,663	9,824	9,999	575	586	408	6.0	6.0	4.1
Meade	9,699	9,740	9,905	355	368	243	3.7	3.8	2.5
Pennington	35,810	35,903	36,372	1,961	1,952	1,372	5.5	5.4	3.8
Shannon	3,073	3,306	3,046	502	433	437	16.3	13.1	14.3

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FARM & NONFARM INCOMES SHOW DIFFERENT TRENDS

Sharply different trends have been recorded in South Dakota farm and nonfarm annual income for 1973-78 by the U.S. Dept. of Commerce in Area Personal Income 1973-78, Vol. 5. Steady increases in nonfarm income were not altered by the significant drop in farm income over the short run. (See Table A.)

Nonfarm income in 1973 was \$1,646,892,000 and grew to \$2,768,947,000 in 1978. Nonfarm income industries showing the largest percentage gains over this period were durable goods manufacturing and wholesale trade. Finance, insurance and real estate also increased its income by almost 100 percent. The service industry made the largest monetary gain, \$215,554,000; this industry remains the largest employer in the state gaining 8,400 employees over 1973-78.

A significant rise in farm prices received bolstered 1973 farm income to \$1,049,990,000. Due to dry conditions income dropped significantly each year until it hit bottom in 1976 at \$172,416,000. During 1978 farm income increased to \$631,350,000. A 7.3 percent increase over this figure is reported for 1979 by the Dept. of Commerce in the April 1980 Survey of Current Business.

Included in Local Area Personal Income are income figures for major industries for the state and for the counties for 1973-78. The above figures measure total labor & proprietors income by place of work. Wage and salary data are based on information furnished by the state employment security agencies.

LABOR FORCE

The South Dakota unemployment rate jumped to an unprecedented 5.6% in August from the record

high July figure of 5.0%. There were 18,900 South Dakota residents unemployed compared with 17,000 in July and 11,600 one year ago. That represented a 63% increase during the past year.

The state rate has risen from 4.3% in May to the current rate of 5.6% while the national rate hovered around 7.7%. It is hoped that the state rate, which lags the national trend, has now peaked as the national rate did this summer.

Continuing the trend which began in January, employment in South Dakota dropped again last month. The August figure of 315,800 was 0.7% below the July figure of 318,100 and 3.6% below the August 1979 figure of 327,600.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

Total nonfarm payroll employment in South Dakota was 239,900 in August. That was practically unchanged from the July 1980 figure of 240,000 but 2.3% below the year-ago figure of 245,500. Manufacturing employment was up slightly from July to August but dropped 9.7% from 27,700 last year to 25,000 this August. Construction employment was also down from a year ago. It dropped 6.9% from 14,500 to 13,500. The only major industry to post a significant increase over the past year was finance, insurance and real estate. It was up 6.2% at 11,900.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in private industry in South Dakota worked 34.0 hours a week in August at \$5.59 an hour for a gross weekly wage of \$190.36. As a further sign of the lagging state economy the average number of hours worked was down from

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35.0 one year ago. The average hourly wage was up 8.1%, however.

SIOUX FALLS SMSA

The Sioux Falls SMSA has apparently been one of the areas hit hardest by the current downturn in the economy. This is probably due to the concentration of manufacturing employment in that area.

The unemployment rate has more than doubled in Sioux Falls over the past year. It was 2.7% in August of 1979 and is now 5.7%. Total unemployment has increased from 1,680 to 3,340. At the same time, total employment has dropped 8.8% from 60,030 to 54,750.

Nonfarm payroll employment in Sioux Falls has declined 5.5% during the past year. The only major industries that didn't drop in employment were finance, insurance, and real estate and government. Manufacturing employment, led by a 15.6% drop in durable goods manufacturing, was down 11.6% from 7,660 to 6,770. Construction employment declined 20% from 3,180 to 2,530.

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in Sioux Falls worked 35.9 hours a week in August at \$6.49 an hour for a gross weekly wage of \$232.99.

RAPID CITY SMSA

The Rapid City SMSA (Pennington and Meade counties) unemployment rate rose to 5.8% in August. That compared with 5.3% in July and 3.8% in August one year ago. The total number of Rapid City SMSA residents unemployed in August was 2,460 or 47% more than one year ago when 1,670 were out of work. Total employment in August was 39,830 compared with 40,320 in July and 42,350 in August 1979.

Total nonagricultural employment in August in Pennington county was 31,200. That was

slightly higher than the July figure of 31,090 but 2.8% below the year ago figure of 32,100. Contrary to the statewide trend, manufacturing employment in Pennington county increased 3.6% over the past year to 3,480. Services was the only other major industry, however, with an employment gain during the preceding year. It was up 2.7% at 7,200. Construction had the largest decline in employment. It dropped 20% from 2,880 to 2,300.

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in Pennington county worked 34.6 hours a week at \$5.47 an hour for a gross weekly wage of \$189.26.

JOB SERVICE ACTIVITY

During the month of August, 4,834 nonagricultural openings were received by local Job Service offices. During this same period, 4,254 applicants were placed in nonagricultural openings and 306 were placed in agricultural openings.

There were 4,296 new applicants registered during August. Rural residents, those persons residing in an area of less than 10,000 urban population, numbered 2,045 and accounted for 47.6% of the total. Of the total applicants, 563 were eligible for unemployment insurance benefits. Females accounted for 50.0% of the total applicants. Minorities numbered 513 accounting for 11.9% of the total. There were 808 applicants classified as being economically disadvantaged for a 18.8% share of the total. Veterans numbered 541 of which 238 were veterans of the Vietnam era with service between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975. By age grouping, 1,640 were under 22 years of age, 2,205 were between the ages of 22 and 44 years and 451 were 45 years and older. Handicapped applicants numbered 169 with 20 having veteran status.

There were 1,150 individuals given counseling, either individual or group. Tests were given to 1,061 of the applicants to determine aptitude or qualification. Job Service personnel made 1,438 job development contacts with 662 job

TABLE A
PERSONAL INCOME BY INDUSTRY
(THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

By Industry	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Farm	1,049,990	604,401	483,018	172,416	524,059	631,350
Nonfarm.....	1,646,892	1,828,139	2,008,164	2,253,724	2,464,802	2,768,947
Private.....	1,207,249	1,350,749	1,489,981	1,688,658	1,860,586	2,110,669
Agricultural services, forestry, fisheries, and other.....	12,450	13,129	10,069	10,064	11,344	13,420
Mining.....	28,121	30,939	36,415	40,548	44,049	50,199
Construction.....	127,015	146,281	148,310	176,866	199,199	230,989
Manufacturing.....	177,926	201,615	214,398	256,603	284,126	319,476
Nondurable goods.....	103,978	118,251	126,863	148,146	160,004	166,776
Durable goods.....	73,948	83,364	87,535	108,457	124,122	152,700
Transportation & public utilities..	140,943	157,254	168,957	187,601	212,867	242,864
Wholesale trade.....	117,647	143,742	192,290	205,728	217,018	242,855
Retail trade.....	260,131	284,724	284,299	314,713	332,987	372,991
Finance, insurance & real estate..	80,347	85,510	97,088	117,664	139,849	159,652
Services.....	262,669	287,555	338,155	378,871	419,147	478,223
Government and government enterprises	439,643	477,390	518,183	565,066	604,216	658,278
Federal, civilian.....	115,942	128,859	144,269	157,433	171,521	178,430
Federal, military.....	69,496	72,677	74,228	76,569	80,107	89,544
State and local.....	254,205	275,854	299,686	331,064	352,588	390,304

placements resulting from those contacts.

Of the total 4,560 placements, 1,686 were for over 150 days, 1,087 were for between four and 150 days and 1,787 were for three days or less. Residents classified as rural made up 2,033 of the total placements or 44.6%. Female placements numbered 1,627 accounting for 35.7%. Broken down by characteristics, minorities numbered 558, 12.2%; economically disadvantaged 924, 20.3%; veterans 663, 14.5%; Vietnam era veterans 270, 5.9% and handicapped persons 200 for a 4.4% share of the total. Placements under the age of 22 numbered 2,645, those between the ages of 22 and 44 years totaled 1,600 and 285 placements were over 45 years of age.

TABLE 1
LABOR FORCE*

	Aug. 1980	July 1980	Aug. 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
<u>SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE</u>					
Labor Force.....	350,300	356,100	356,400	-1.6	-1.7
Seasonally Adjusted.....	334,700	335,100	339,200	-0.1	-1.3
Employment.....	333,500	338,100	346,100	-1.4	-3.6
Seasonally Adjusted.....	315,800	318,100	327,600	-0.7	-3.6
Unemployment.....	16,800	18,000	10,300	-6.7	63.1
Seasonally Adjusted.....	18,900	17,000	11,600	11.1	63.0
Unemployment Rate.....	4.8	5.1	2.9	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted.....	5.6	5.1	3.4	-	-
<u>SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)</u>					
Labor Force.....	58,270	59,580	62,250	-2.2	-6.4
Seasonally Adjusted.....	58,090	56,060	61,710	3.6	-5.9
Employment.....	55,520	56,490	60,870	-1.7	-8.8
Seasonally Adjusted.....	54,750	53,140	60,030	3.0	-8.8
Unemployment.....	2,750	3,090	1,380	-11.0	99.3
Seasonally Adjusted.....	3,340	2,920	1,680	14.4	98.8
Unemployment Rate.....	4.7	5.2	2.2	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted.....	5.7	5.2	2.7	-	-
<u>RAPID CITY SMSA (PENNINGTON AND MEADE)</u>					
Labor Force.....	44,350	45,060	46,320	-1.6	-4.3
Seasonally Adjusted.....	42,290	42,560	44,020	-0.6	-3.9
Employment.....	42,180	42,780	44,850	-1.4	-6.0
Seasonally Adjusted.....	39,830	40,320	42,350	-1.2	-6.0
Unemployment.....	2,170	2,280	1,470	-4.8	47.6
Seasonally Adjusted.....	2,460	2,240	1,670	9.8	47.3
Unemployment Rate.....	4.9	5.1	3.2	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted.....	5.8	5.3	3.8	-	-

* Labor Force estimates relate to unduplicated employed and unemployed civilians 16 years old and older by place of residence.

TABLE 2

SOUTH DAKOTA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT*
(in thousands)

	Aug. 1980	July 1980	Aug. 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
Total Nonagricultural.....	239.9	240.0	245.5	-0.1	-2.3
Manufacturing.....	25.0	24.7	27.7	1.2	-9.7
Durable Goods.....	11.9	11.5	13.7	3.5	-13.1
Lumber & Furniture.....	0.9	0.9	1.6	0.0	-43.8
Fabricated Metals & Machinery.....	7.8	7.4	8.8	5.4	-11.4
Other Durable Goods.....	3.2	3.2	3.3	0.0	-3.0
Nondurable Goods.....	13.1	13.2	14.0	-0.8	-6.4
Food & Kindred Products.....	7.9	8.0	8.5	-1.3	-7.1
Paper, Printing & Publishing.....	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.0
Other Nondurable Goods.....	2.9	2.9	3.2	0.0	-9.4
Nonmanufacturing.....	214.9	215.3	217.8	-0.2	-1.3
Mining.....	3.0	3.1	3.0	-3.2	0.0
Construction.....	13.5	13.5	14.5	0.0	-6.9
Transportation & Public Utilities.....	13.4	13.6	13.8	-1.5	-2.9
Railroads.....	1.1	1.2	1.5	-8.3	-26.7
Other Transportation.....	6.6	6.6	6.5	0.0	1.5
Communications & Public Utilities...	5.7	5.8	5.8	-1.7	-1.7
Trade.....	67.1	67.3	69.5	-0.3	-3.5
Wholesale Trade.....	16.8	17.0	17.4	-1.2	-3.4
Durable Goods.....	7.7	7.7	8.5	0.0	-9.4
Nondurable Goods.....	9.1	9.3	8.9	-2.2	2.2
Retail Trade.....	50.3	50.3	52.1	0.0	-3.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate.....	11.9	11.8	11.2	0.8	6.2
Services.....	51.1	50.6	51.3	1.0	-0.4
Hotels, Amuse., Pers. & Business....	15.0	14.5	14.9	3.4	0.7
Medical and Health.....	20.0	19.8	19.1	0.1	4.7
Educational, Membership & Social....	13.3	13.4	14.2	-0.7	-6.3
Other.....	2.8	2.9	3.1	-3.4	-9.7
Government.....	54.9	55.4	54.5	-0.9	0.7
Federal.....	11.2	11.3	10.7	-0.9	4.7
State.....	14.8	15.4	14.6	-3.9	1.4
State Education.....	6.2	5.4	6.2	14.8	0.0
Other.....	8.6	10.0	8.4	-14.0	2.4
Local.....	28.9	28.7	29.2	0.7	-1.0
Local Education.....	13.4	13.4	13.7	0.0	-2.2
Other Local.....	15.5	15.3	15.5	1.3	0.0

* This category includes full and part-time workers on the payrolls of nonagricultural establishments for the week including the 12th of the month.

TABLE 3

SIOUX FALLS AND RAPID CITY NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

	Aug. 1980	July 1980	Aug. 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
<u>SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)</u>					
Total Nonagricultural.....	50,590	50,600	53,510	0.0	-5.5
Manufacturing.....	6,770	6,840	7,660	-1.0	-11.6
Durable Goods.....	1,680	1,670	1,990	0.6	-15.6
Nondurable Goods.....	5,090	5,170	5,670	-1.5	-10.2
Food & Kindred Products.....	3,700	3,780	4,180	-2.1	-11.5
Nonmanufacturing.....	43,820	43,760	45,850	0.1	-4.4
Construction and Mining.....	2,530	2,550	3,180	-0.8	-20.4
Transportation & Public Utilities.....	4,630	4,660	4,920	-0.6	-5.8
Trade.....	15,110	15,320	16,180	-1.4	-6.6
Wholesale Trade.....	4,650	4,670	4,900	-0.4	-5.1
Retail Trade.....	10,460	10,650	11,280	-1.8	-7.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate.....	3,510	3,470	3,450	1.2	1.7
Services.....	11,890	11,690	12,150	1.7	-2.1
Government.....	6,150	6,070	5,970	1.3	3.0

RAPID CITY AREA (PENNINGTON COUNTY)

Total Nonagricultural.....	31,200	31,090	32,100	0.4	-2.8
Manufacturing.....	3,480	3,420	3,360	1.8	3.6
Durable Goods.....	2,630	2,600	2,540	1.2	3.5
Nondurable Goods.....	850	820	820	3.7	3.7
Nonmanufacturing.....	27,720	27,670	28,740	0.2	-3.5
Construction and Mining.....	2,300	2,350	2,880	-2.1	-20.1
Transportation & Public Utilities.....	1,760	1,810	2,000	-2.8	-12.0
Trade.....	10,010	9,970	10,290	0.4	-2.7
Wholesale Trade.....	1,440	1,460	1,540	-1.4	-6.5
Retail Trade.....	8,570	8,510	8,750	0.7	-2.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate.....	1,370	1,400	1,420	-2.1	-3.5
Services.....	7,200	7,160	7,010	0.5	2.7
Government.....	5,080	4,980	5,140	2.0	-1.2

TABLE 4
HOURS AND EARNINGS OR PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS*

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Aug. 1980	July 1980	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1980	July 1980	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1980	July 1980	Aug. 1979
SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	190.06	191.54	180.95	34.0	33.9	35.0	5.59	5.65	5.17
MANUFACTURING.....	272.28	267.53	244.80	40.7	39.4	42.5	6.69	6.79	5.76
DURABLE GOODS.....	231.01	225.09	218.45	40.6	36.9	42.5	5.69	6.10	5.14
LUMBER & FURNITURE.....	242.60	235.39	264.67	41.4	40.1	50.8	5.86	5.87	5.21
FABRICATED METALS AND MACH.....	213.54	214.70	207.06	38.2	37.6	40.6	5.59	5.71	5.10
NONDURABLE GOODS.....	308.51	302.95	271.58	40.7	41.5	42.5	7.58	7.30	6.39
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS.....	367.95	361.49	319.51	42.1	43.5	44.5	8.74	8.31	7.18
MEAT PRODUCTS.....	460.78	452.57	400.46	43.8	45.9	49.5	10.52	9.86	8.09
OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS.....	220.64	221.69	188.92	39.4	39.8	36.4	5.60	5.57	5.19
PAPER, PRINTING & PUBLISHING....	216.48	213.31	197.74	35.2	35.2	37.1	6.15	6.06	5.33
NONMANUFACTURING.....	179.40	181.94	171.87	33.1	33.2	33.9	5.42	5.48	5.07
MINING.....	351.78	339.57	307.01	39.0	38.5	42.7	9.02	8.82	7.19
CONSTRUCTION.....	334.51	344.06	319.19	41.4	42.9	39.7	8.08	8.02	8.04
TRANSPORTATION & P.U.....	306.94	310.86	293.04	39.2	39.2	40.7	7.83	7.93	7.20
COMMUNICATIONS & P.U.....	317.94	318.70	288.86	39.3	39.2	40.4	8.09	8.13	7.15
TRADE.....	156.96	157.41	151.64	32.7	33.0	34.0	4.80	4.77	4.46
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	236.16	233.79	217.88	39.1	38.9	39.4	6.04	6.01	5.53
RETAIL TRADE.....	133.06	133.11	128.40	30.8	31.1	32.1	4.32	4.28	4.00
AUTO DEALERS & SERV. STATION...	212.50	211.10	222.04	45.6	45.3	48.8	4.66	4.66	4.55
OTHER RETAIL.....	122.40	122.64	113.48	28.8	29.2	29.4	4.25	4.20	3.86
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	179.94	177.97	149.32	37.1	36.1	35.3	4.85	4.93	4.23
BANKING.....	150.41	150.41	135.54	33.8	33.8	34.4	4.45	4.45	3.94
SERVICES.....	128.32	132.13	120.47	28.9	28.6	29.6	4.44	4.62	4.07
SIOUX FALLS SMSA									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	232.99	234.86	222.22	35.9	36.3	37.6	6.49	6.47	5.91
MANUFACTURING.....	386.67	378.16	337.49	43.3	44.7	47.4	8.93	8.46	7.12
DURABLE GOODS.....	269.28	257.52	228.00	41.3	40.3	43.1	6.52	6.39	5.29
NONDURABLE GOODS.....	409.91	405.36	365.21	43.7	45.7	49.5	9.38	8.87	7.53
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS.....	462.94	454.26	404.81	44.3	46.4	50.1	10.45	9.79	8.08
NONMANUFACTURING.....	209.15	212.45	202.32	34.9	35.0	36.0	6.01	6.07	5.62
CONSTRUCTION & MINING.....	363.78	383.18	341.06	39.2	39.1	42.9	9.28	9.80	7.95
TRANSPORTATION & P.U.....	278.31	285.64	302.36	38.6	38.6	45.4	7.21	7.40	6.66
TRADE.....	199.53	203.06	182.87	34.7	35.5	34.7	5.75	5.72	5.27
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	274.05	272.80	252.52	37.8	38.1	37.3	7.25	7.16	6.77
RETAIL TRADE.....	169.84	174.75	152.54	33.5	34.4	33.6	5.07	5.08	4.54
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	168.48	172.31	155.02	33.1	33.2	33.7	5.09	5.19	4.60
RAPID CITY AREA									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	189.26	187.28	182.87	34.6	34.3	36.5	5.47	5.46	5.01
MANUFACTURING.....	199.19	199.84	201.25	32.6	32.6	37.2	6.11	6.13	5.41
NONMANUFACTURING.....	188.57	186.94	182.50	34.6	34.3	36.5	5.45	5.45	5.00
CONSTRUCTION & MINING.....	375.62	385.94	346.55	44.4	46.0	45.3	8.46	8.39	7.65
TRADE.....	155.29	153.97	151.79	32.9	32.9	35.8	4.72	4.68	4.24
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	164.53	157.90	141.02	36.4	34.4	33.9	4.52	4.59	4.16

*Average hours and earnings data are derived from reports of payrolls and hours for production and related workers in manufacturing and mining, construction workers in construction, and nonsupervisory employees in the remaining private nonagricultural components.

Table 5
LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

Accession Rates

	Total			New Hires			Recalls		
	Aug. 1980	July 1980	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1980	July 1980	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1980	July 1980	Aug. 1979
<u>Statewide</u>									
Manufacturing.....	2.3	1.5	5.8	1.4	0.8	5.4	0.7	0.5	0.2
Durable Goods.....	2.4	1.5	6.7	1.8	0.5	6.3	0.2	0.8	0.2
Nondurable Goods...	2.3	1.4	4.8	1.1	1.1	4.5	1.1	0.3	0.2
Mining.....	0.7	2.1	4.2	0.7	2.1	4.2	*	*	*
<u>Sioux Falls SMSA</u>									
Manufacturing.....	2.1	1.3	6.1	1.0	0.5	6.1	1.1	0.9	*

*Less than 0.05%.

Separation Rates

	Total			Quits			Layoffs		
	Aug. 1980	July 1980	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1980	July 1980	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1980	July 1980	Aug. 1979
<u>Statewide</u>									
Manufacturing.....	4.8	2.8	7.0	2.6	1.2	5.7	1.2	0.8	0.1
Durable Goods.....	6.2	3.8	8.5	3.1	1.5	6.7	1.5	1.0	0.2
Nondurable Goods...	3.4	1.9	5.4	2.1	1.0	4.6	1.0	0.6	*
Mining.....	4.4	2.9	7.6	1.1	1.2	4.2	3.0	1.2	2.3
<u>Sioux Falls SMSA</u>									
Manufacturing.....	2.8	1.6	7.5	1.3	0.6	6.2	1.1	0.8	*

*Less than 0.05%.

Table 6
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

1967=100	CURRENT MONTH July 80	LAST MONTH June 80	ONE YEAR AGO July 79	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				Last MONTH	Last YEAR
All Items.....	247.8	247.6	218.9	0.1	13.2
Food & Beverages...	248.3	245.7	230.7	1.1	7.6
Housing.....	265.1	266.7	228.4	-0.6	16.1
Apparel.....	176.2	177.2	164.3	-0.6	7.2
Transportation.....	251.0	249.7	216.6	0.5	15.9
Medical Care.....	266.6	264.7	239.9	0.7	11.1
Entertainment.....	206.6	205.3	189.1	0.6	9.3

TABLE 7

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED - STATEWIDE

	NUMBER			PERCENT		
	Aug. 80	July 80	Aug. 79	Aug. 80	July 80	Aug. 79
Sex, Total.....	4,041	4,889	1,830	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male.....	2,371	2,902	677	58.7	59.4	37.0
Female.....	1,670	1,987	1,153	41.3	40.6	63.0
Race, Total.....	4,041	4,889	1,830	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	3,354	4,085	1,467	83.0	83.6	80.2
Nonwhite.....	687	804	363	17.0	16.4	19.8
Age, Total.....	4,041	4,889	1,830	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 45.....	3,126	3,816	1,297	77.4	78.1	70.9
Over 45.....	915	1,073	533	22.6	21.9	29.1
Industry, Total.....	4,041	4,889	1,830	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mining.....	47	51	23	1.2	1.0	1.3
Construction.....	709	861	159	17.5	17.6	8.7
Manufacturing.....	1,072	1,474	269	26.5	30.2	14.7
Transportation & P.U.....	182	205	70	4.5	4.2	3.8
Trade.....	979	1,112	465	24.2	22.7	25.4
Finance, Ins. & R.E.....	88	98	33	2.2	2.0	1.8
Services.....	703	797	593	17.4	16.3	32.4
Government.....	261	291	218	6.5	6.0	11.9
Occupation, Total.....	4,041	4,889	1,830	100.0	100.0	100.0
Prof. & Managerial.....	454	488	344	11.2	10.0	18.8
Clerical & Sales.....	807	887	488	20.0	18.1	26.7
Services.....	504	586	418	12.5	12.0	22.8
Processing.....	166	224	108	4.1	4.6	5.9
Machine Trade.....	287	318	53	7.1	6.5	2.9
Benchwork.....	329	523	57	8.1	10.7	3.1
Structural Work.....	1,065	1,370	217	26.4	28.0	11.9
Other.....	429	493	145	10.6	10.1	7.9
Duration of Current Spell of Unemployment-Total.....	4,041	4,889	1,830	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-2 Weeks.....	473	1,141	228	11.7	23.3	12.5
3-4 Weeks.....	438	564	221	10.8	11.5	12.1
5-14 Weeks.....	2,090	2,203	921	51.7	45.1	50.3
15 Weeks & Over.....	1,040	981	460	25.8	20.1	25.1

TABLE 8

SELECTED LABOR DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES - STATEWIDE

	August 1980	July 1980	August 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
JOB SERVICE					
New Job Applicants.....	4,296	4,633	4,450	-7.3	-3.5
New Job Applicants Oct. 1 to Date.....	46,380	42,183	47,349	+9.9	-2.0
Nonagricultural Job Openings.....	4,834	5,791	7,941	-16.5	-39.1
Job Placements Oct. 1, to Date.....	49,090	44,530	60,402	+10.2	-18.7
Nonagricultural.....	47,358	43,104	58,240	+9.9	-18.7
Agricultural.....	1,732	1,426	2,162	+21.5	-19.9
Applicants Available Oct. 1 to Date.....	78,476	74,141	82,563	+5.8	-5.0
Individuals Placed Oct. 1 to Date.....	28,651	26,522	33,192	+8.0	-13.7
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
STATE PROGRAM					
Initial Claims Monthly Total.....	1,808	2,973	1,285	-39.2	+40.7
Weeks Claimed Monthly Total.....	16,571	23,283	10,070	-28.8	+64.6
Initial Claims Oct. 1 to Date.....	30,117	28,309	27,919	+6.4	+7.9
Weeks Claimed Oct. 1 to Date.....	188,866	172,863	197,428	+9.3	-4.3
Amount of Benefit Payments.....	\$1,330,520	\$1,744,295	\$668,438	-23.7	+99.0
Average Weekly Benefit Amount.....	\$98.05	\$98.54	\$84.84	-.5	+15.6
Benefit Payments Oct. 1 to Date.....	\$14,914,753	\$13,584,233	\$12,153,302	+9.8	+22.7
Unemployment Trust Fund (in 000's).....	\$13,349.6	\$13,058.0	\$14,741.4	+2.2	-9.4
FEDERAL PROGRAM					
Initial Claims Oct. 1 to Date.....	1,772	1,609	1,553	+10.1	+14.1
Weeks Claimed Oct. 1 to Date.....	8,960	7,990	8,979	+12.1	-.2
Benefit Payments Oct. 1 to Date.....	\$934,869	\$825,705	\$818,410	+13.2	+14.2

TABLE 9
JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED AND FILLED BY AVERAGE WAGE FOR MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP*

OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	OPENINGS RECEIVED	PERCENT	OPENINGS FILLED	PERCENT	PERCENT FILLED TO OPENINGS	AVERAGE WAGE PLACED
<u>SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE</u>	54,900	100.0	49,090	100.0	89.4	3.58
Professional/Tech./Managerial....	4,896	8.9	2,827	5.8	57.7	5.06
Clerical.....	6,666	12.1	5,755	11.7	86.3	3.34
Sales.....	2,578	4.7	1,962	4.0	76.1	3.59
Domestic.....	9,597	17.5	9,514	19.4	99.1	3.14
Other Services.....	9,502	17.3	8,248	16.8	86.8	3.11
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	5,154	9.4	4,943	10.1	95.9	3.43
Processing.....	620	1.1	604	1.2	97.4	3.55
Machine Trades.....	1,071	2.0	882	1.8	82.4	4.00
Benchwork.....	1,371	2.5	1,252	2.5	91.3	3.34
Structural.....	4,811	8.8	4,687	9.5	97.4	4.11
Motor Freight/Transportation.....	1,615	2.9	1,501	3.1	92.9	4.58
Packaging & Materials Handling...	6,598	12.0	6,532	13.3	99.0	3.89
Other.....	421	0.8	383	0.8	91.0	4.18
 <u>SIOUX FALLS SMSA</u>	 9,730	 100.0	 8,169	 100.0	 84.0	 3.32
Professional/Tech./Managerial....	548	5.6	283	3.5	51.6	4.32
Clerical.....	1,388	14.3	965	11.8	69.5	3.38
Sales.....	994	10.2	766	9.4	77.1	3.43
Domestic.....	2,091	21.5	2,049	25.1	98.0	2.24
Other Services.....	1,596	16.4	1,212	14.8	75.9	3.18
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	396	4.1	387	4.7	97.7	3.18
Processing.....	41	0.4	30	0.4	73.2	4.19
Machine Trades.....	189	1.9	124	1.5	65.6	3.95
Benchwork.....	174	1.8	141	1.7	81.0	3.44
Structural.....	763	7.9	723	8.9	94.8	4.20
Motor Freight/Transportation.....	361	3.7	329	4.0	91.1	4.68
Packaging & Materials Handling...	1,160	11.9	1,142	14.0	98.4	4.04
Other.....	29	0.3	18	0.2	62.1	3.64
 <u>RAPID CITY SMSA</u>	 8,749	 100.0	 8,009	 100.0	 91.5	 3.80
Professional/Tech./Managerial....	558	6.4	373	4.7	66.8	4.45
Clerical.....	1,006	11.5	894	11.2	88.9	3.46
Sales.....	458	5.2	324	4.0	70.7	3.46
Domestic.....	1,276	14.6	1,274	15.9	99.8	4.27
Other Services.....	1,627	18.6	1,401	17.5	86.1	2.99
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	359	4.1	342	4.3	95.3	3.50
Processing.....	60	0.7	55	0.7	91.7	3.83
Machine Trades.....	134	1.5	101	1.3	75.4	4.69
Benchwork.....	244	2.8	240	3.1	101.6	3.40
Structural.....	844	9.7	836	10.4	99.1	4.09
Motor Freight/Transportation.....	467	5.3	457	5.7	97.9	4.65
Packaging & Materials Handling...	1,646	18.8	1,638	20.4	99.5	3.89
Other.....	70	0.8	66	0.8	94.3	4.59

*All figures are cumulative for the period 10-1-79/8-31-80. Openings filled may include orders from prior fiscal year resulting in a figure greater than 100.0 percent filled to openings.

SOUTH DAKOTA

COUNTY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

By
PLANNING AREA
SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

	LABOR FORCE			TOTAL UNEMPLOYED			RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT		
	AUG. 1980	JULY 1980	AUG. 1979	AUG. 1980	JULY 1980	AUG. 1979	AUG. 1980	JULY 1980	AUG. 1979
STATEWIDE	350,334	356,041	356,396	16,807	17,954	10,325	4.8	5.0	2.9
SIOUX FALLS SMSA	58,276	59,584	62,253	2,753	3,096	1,382	4.7	5.2	2.2
RAPID CITY SMSA	44,352	45,065	46,316	2,168	2,281	1,470	4.9	5.1	3.2
PLANNING AREA 1	53,001	53,979	51,275	2,598	2,954	1,366	4.9	5.5	2.7
Brookings	14,833	14,997	13,485	822	917	537	5.5	6.1	4.0
Clark	2,145	2,261	2,181	101	206	47	4.7	9.1	2.2
Codington	11,167	11,245	10,481	618	740	239	5.5	6.6	2.3
Deuel	2,328	2,346	2,446	124	94	48	5.3	4.0	2.0
Grant	4,890	4,972	4,692	179	164	107	3.7	3.3	2.3
Hamlin	2,131	2,178	2,374	62	57	55	2.9	2.6	2.3
Kingsbury	3,894	3,971	3,843	44	78	40	1.1	2.0	1.0
Lake	6,646	6,875	6,179	463	518	204	7.0	7.5	3.3
Miner	1,901	1,948	1,956	84	83	22	4.4	4.3	1.1
Moody	3,066	3,186	3,638	101	97	67	3.3	3.0	1.8
PLANNING AREA 2	87,884	89,206	90,529	4,037	4,389	2,102	4.6	4.9	2.3
Clay	6,292	6,166	6,311	377	326	224	6.0	5.3	3.6
Lincoln	7,683	7,690	7,093	322	327	146	4.2	4.3	2.1
McCook	3,404	3,396	3,374	162	159	54	4.8	4.7	1.6
Minnehaha	58,276	59,584	62,253	2,753	3,096	1,382	4.7	5.2	2.2
Turner	4,474	4,506	4,476	127	159	70	2.8	3.5	1.6
Union	7,755	7,864	7,022	296	322	226	3.8	4.1	3.2
PLANNING AREA 3	48,183	49,211	48,433	1,903	1,902	1,210	3.9	3.9	2.5
Aurora	1,731	1,780	1,761	25	30	24	1.4	1.7	1.4
Bon Homme	4,275	4,347	4,130	200	222	124	4.7	5.1	3.0
Brule	3,083	3,155	3,269	117	124	87	3.8	3.9	2.7
Charles Mix	4,250	4,337	4,277	234	222	135	5.5	5.1	3.2
Davison	9,995	10,208	10,458	425	470	321	4.3	4.6	3.1
Douglas	2,157	2,209	2,212	62	60	27	2.9	2.7	1.2
Gregory	2,875	2,903	2,984	83	75	61	2.9	2.6	2.0
Hanson	1,227	1,482	1,345	44	57	51	3.6	3.8	3.8
Hutchinson	5,007	5,005	4,770	142	71	62	2.8	1.4	1.3
Jerauld	1,496	1,536	1,482	38	26	17	2.5	1.7	1.2
Sanborn	1,482	1,487	1,581	32	45	37	2.2	3.0	2.3
Yankton	10,605	10,762	10,164	501	500	264	4.7	4.6	2.6

These estimates have been adjusted to the CPS (Current Population Survey).
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	LABOR FORCE			TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT			RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT		
	AUG. 1980	JULY 1980	AUG. 1979	AUG. 1980	JULY 1980	AUG. 1979	AUG. 1980	JULY 1980	AUG. 1979
PLANNING AREA 4	53,751	54,824	55,290	2,362	2,537	1,603	4.4	4.6	2.9
Beadle	10,409	10,562	10,853	471	470	332	4.5	4.4	3.1
Brown	20,945	21,312	21,023	1,143	1,146	746	5.5	5.4	3.6
Day	3,442	3,473	3,562	124	143	73	3.6	4.1	2.1
Edmunds	2,171	2,237	2,303	66	95	54	3.0	4.2	2.3
Faulk	1,452	1,485	1,587	32	50	29	2.2	3.4	1.8
Hand	2,390	2,516	2,468	46	109	36	1.9	4.3	1.5
McPherson	2,025	2,059	2,033	66	57	25	3.3	2.8	1.2
Marshall	2,203	2,254	2,347	72	84	42	3.3	3.7	1.8
Roberts	4,668	4,809	4,968	273	296	187	5.8	6.2	3.8
Spink	4,046	4,117	4,146	69	87	79	1.7	2.1	1.9
PLANNING AREA 5	35,699	36,183	37,195	2,087	2,271	1,436	5.8	6.3	3.9
Buffalo	570	620	580	129	117	103	22.6	18.9	17.8
Campbell	841	855	969	25	27	20	3.0	3.2	2.1
Corson	1,516	1,532	1,766	194	185	171	12.8	12.1	9.7
Dewey	2,120	2,215	2,307	200	240	178	9.4	10.8	7.7
Haakon	1,574	1,612	1,542	38	45	17	2.4	2.8	1.1
Hughes	8,501	8,336	8,126	357	360	245	4.2	4.3	3.0
Hyde	872	883	1,063	21	22	20	2.4	2.5	1.9
Jones	720	720	810	35	16	14	4.9	2.2	1.7
Lyman	1,495	1,551	1,743	72	83	83	4.8	5.4	4.8
Mellette	772	791	876	97	106	61	12.6	13.4	7.0
Perkins	2,468	2,603	2,571	44	102	34	1.8	3.9	1.3
Potter	2,172	2,282	2,285	73	136	54	3.4	6.0	2.4
Stanley	1,145	1,166	1,203	51	48	34	4.5	4.1	2.8
Sully	731	739	840	23	27	21	3.1	3.7	2.5
Todd	2,063	2,118	2,062	256	274	134	12.4	12.9	6.5
Tripp	3,519	3,487	3,815	129	116	73	3.7	3.3	1.9
Walworth	3,481	3,499	3,626	228	253	97	6.5	7.2	2.7
Ziebach	1,139	1,174	1,011	115	114	77	10.1	9.7	7.6
PLANNING AREA 6	71,816	72,638	73,674	3,820	3,901	2,608	5.3	5.4	3.5
Bennett	1,313	1,355	1,299	62	69	49	4.7	5.1	3.8
Butte	4,018	3,951	4,163	108	74	59	2.7	1.9	1.4
Custer	2,834	2,928	2,841	96	121	71	3.4	4.1	2.5
Fall River	4,339	4,355	4,138	234	208	98	5.4	4.8	2.4
Harding	651	651	745	10	14	9	1.5	2.2	1.2
Jackson	1,382	1,461	1,271	58	59	39	4.2	4.0	3.1
Lawrence	9,890	9,978	9,876	590	589	384	6.0	5.9	3.9
Meade	9,437	9,604	9,928	311	348	226	3.3	3.6	2.3
Pennington	34,915	35,461	36,388	1,857	1,933	1,244	5.3	5.5	3.4
Shannon	3,037	2,894	3,025	494	486	429	16.3	16.8	14.2

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NEW OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS AVAILABLE

Estimated employment statistics for occupations in selected nonmanufacturing industries in South Dakota have just been released. The Occupational Employment Statistics publication Industry Staffing Patterns for Selected Nonmanufacturing Industries shows survey results for regulated industries, wholesale and retail trade, state and local government and education.

These industries, except for education, were sampled for occupational employment in 1979. Education was surveyed in 1978. The sample results for each industry were benchmarked to the nonfarm wage and salaried employment estimates.

Although the OES program started in the 1970's, South Dakota did not enter the program until 1978. At that time the mining, construction, finance, insurance, real estate and services industries except for hospitals and education were surveyed. The tabulated estimates for that survey are available upon request. The industries currently being surveyed include the manufacturing and hospital industries; the occupational estimates for those industries should be published in July 1981.

At the end of this current survey the cycle of OES surveys will be complete and occupational employment information for all nonfarm wage and salaried industries will be available.

To receive any OES publications contact Research and Statistics, S.D. Department of Labor, PO Box 1730, Aberdeen, SD 57401.

LABOR FORCE

There was some encouraging news, and some disappointing news, in the latest monthly labor statistics for South Dakota. The encouraging news was that the September unemployment rate dropped to 5.4% from 5.6% in August. That was the first break in the persistent rise in unemployment that the state has witnessed since March of this year when the rate was 3.3%.

On the other hand, employment in the state declined for the seventh month in a row. This is a sign of a continuing softness in the economy and, coupled with the drop in unemployment, could mean that some people have quit looking for work. In an expanding economy a drop in unemployment is generally accompanied by a corresponding rise in employment. It is difficult, however, to draw any firm conclusion from one month's data. This is especially true in a pivotal month like September when high school and college students are returning to their campuses and may not look for work.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

Nonfarm payroll employment continued to run 2% below the year-ago total, further suggesting that the economy is still weak. Manufacturing was 10.6% off the year-ago employment level, and the average work week of 40.3 hours for those employed was well below the year-ago figure of 42.8. Their hourly pay, however was up 15.3% at \$6.85. Construction employment was also down about 6% from one year ago, dropping to 13,100. The hopeful sign in this indus-

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try is that the average work week for those working was 41.3 in September from both one month ago and one year ago. The September average was 41.7 hours compared with 41.2 in August and 41.1 in September last year. Employers usually have their present employees work more hours before they start rehiring.

Retail trade employment was down 2.4 percent from 41,000 one year ago to 40,030 in September. Auto dealers and general merchandise stores accounted for almost all of this decrease.

Finance, insurance and real estate was the one industry to defy the recessionary pressures of the economy. Its employment was up 5.43 or 11,700 in September.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

The average nonsupervisory or production worker in private industry in South Dakota worked 33.6 hours a week in September at \$5.69 an hour for a gross weekly wage of \$191.18. The average number of hours was down from the year-ago figure of 34.4 but the hourly wage was up 7.2% from \$5.31.

SIoux FALLS

The Sioux Falls unemployment rate followed the statewide trend and slipped to 5.7% in September from the revised August figure of 5.9%. It was well ahead of the year-ago rate of 3.1%. Total employment was down again in Sioux Falls. The September figure of 54,060 was 1.2% below the August figure of 54,745 and it was almost ten percent below the year-ago figure of 59,930.

Nonfarm payroll employment in Sioux Falls was 50,926 in September. That was practically unchanged from the August figure of 50,500 and 5.2% below the year-ago figure of 53,630. Manufacturing employment, led by a 16% drop in durable goods, was 11% below the September 1979 figure. The September 1980 employment was 6,760

compared with 6,790 in August and 7,620 in September 1979. Construction employment was the hardest hit among the nonmanufacturing industries. It declined almost 20 % over the past year from 2,990 to 2,410. Retail trade was also substantially below last year. The September figure of 10,370 was down 8.3%. Finance, insurance and real estate was the only industry to show a gain over the past year. It was up 1.7% at 3,440.

The average nonsupervisory or production worker in Sioux Falls worked 35.8 hours a week in September at \$6.54 an hour for a gross weekly wage of 234.13.

RAPID CITY SMSA

The Rapid City SMSA unemployment rate was 5.8% compared with 5.9% in August and 3.8% in Sept. 1979. Total unemployment dropped from 2,530 in August to 2,490 in September but was up almost 50% from the year-ago figure of 1,670.

Total employment was 40,100 compared with 40,160 in August and 42,670 in September last year.

Nonfarm payroll employment in Pennington county was 31,310 in September. That was 0.8% below the August figure of 31,560 and 2.1% below the September 1979 figure of 31,970. All the major industries except manufacturing and services had drops in employment. Construction had the biggest decline of 13.4%. Manufacturing was up 3.0% at 3,430 and services increased 6.4% to 6,980.

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in Pennington county worked 33.6 hours a week in September at \$5.56 an hour for a gross weekly wage of \$186.82.

JOB SERVICE ACTIVITY

During the month of September, 3,895 nonagri-

cultural and 245 agricultural openings were received by local Job Service offices. During this same period, 3,544 applicants were placed in nonagricultural openings and 228 were placed in agricultural openings.

There were 3,804 new applicants registered during September. Rural residents, those persons residing in an area of less than 10,000 urban population, numbered 1,813 and accounted for 47.7% of the total. Of the total applicants, 57% were eligible for unemployment insurance benefits. Female accounted for 52.2% of the total applicants. Minorities numbered 585 accounting for 15.4% of the total. There were 837 applicants classified as being economically disadvantaged for a 22.0% share of the total. Veterans numbered 468 of which 193 were veterans of the Vietnam era with service between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975. By age grouping, 1,374 were under 22 years of age, 2,035 were between the ages of 22 and 44 years and 395 were 45 years and older. Handicapped applicants numbered 158 with 17 having veteran status.

There were 974 individuals given counseling, either individual or group. Tests were given to 906 of the applicants to determine aptitude or qualification. Job Service personnel made 1,471 job development contacts with 692 job placements resulting from those contacts.

Of the total 3,772 placements, 1,665 were for over 150 days, 944 were for between four and 150 days and 1,163 were for three days or less. Residents classified as rural made up 1,715 of the total placements or 45.5%. Female placements numbered 1,436 accounting for 38.1%. Broken down by characteristics, minorities numbered 638, 16.9%; economically disadvantaged 1,080, 28.6%; veterans 629, 16.7%; Vietnam era veterans 224, 5.9% and handicapped persons 216 for a 5.7% share of the total. Placements under the age of 22 numbered 1,789, those between the ages of 22 and 44 years totaled 1,671 and 312 placements were over 45 years of age.

TABLE 1
LABOR FORCE*

	Sept. 1980	Aug. 1980	Sept. 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
<u>SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE</u>					
Labor Force.....	339,300	350,900	347,100	-3.3	-2.2
Seasonally Adjusted.....	333,000	335,300	339,000	-0.7	-1.8
Employment.....	325,000	334,200	338,000	-2.8	-3.8
Seasonally Adjusted.....	314,900	316,500	327,500	-0.5	-3.8
Unemployment.....	14,300	16,700	9,100	-14.4	57.1
Seasonally Adjusted.....	18,100	18,800	11,500	-3.7	57.4
Unemployment Rate.....	4.2	4.8	2.6	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted.....	5.4	5.6	3.4	-	-
<u>SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)</u>					
Labor Force.....	56,680	58,330	61,480	-2.8	-7.8
Seasonally Adjusted.....	57,350	58,170	61,330	-1.4	-7.2
Employment.....	54,110	55,510	59,990	-2.5	-9.8
Seasonally Adjusted.....	54,060	54,740	59,930	-1.2	-9.8
Unemployment.....	2,570	2,820	1,490	-8.9	72.5
Seasonally Adjusted.....	3,290	3,430	1,900	-4.1	73.2
Unemployment Rate.....	4.5	4.8	2.4	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted.....	5.7	5.9	3.1	-	-
<u>RAPID CITY SMSA (PENNINGTON AND MEADE)</u>					
Labor Force.....	43,340	44,760	45,300	-3.2	-4.3
Seasonally Adjusted.....	42,590	42,690	44,340	-0.2	-3.9
Employment.....	41,260	42,530	43,910	-3.0	-6.0
Seasonally Adjusted.....	40,100	40,160	42,670	-0.1	-6.0
Unemployment.....	2,080	2,230	1,390	-6.7	49.6
Seasonally Adjusted.....	2,490	2,530	1,670	-1.6	49.1
Unemployment Rate.....	4.8	5.0	3.1	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted.....	5.8	5.9	3.8	-	-

* Labor Force estimates relate to unduplicated employed and unemployed civilians 16 years old and older by place of residence.

TABLE 2

SOUTH DAKOTA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT*
(in thousands)

	Sept. 1980	Aug. 1980	Sept. 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
Total Nonagricultural.....	238.4	240.1	243.7	-0.7	-2.2
Manufacturing.....	24.5	24.8	27.4	-1.2	-10.6
Durable Goods.....	11.5	11.9	13.6	-3.4	-15.4
Lumber & Furniture.....	0.9	1.0	1.6	-10.0	-43.8
Fabricated Metals & Machinery.....	7.5	7.7	8.8	-2.6	-14.8
Other Durable Goods.....	3.1	3.2	3.2	-3.1	-3.1
Nondurable Goods.....	13.0	12.9	13.8	0.8	-5.8
Food & Kindred Products.....	7.9	7.9	8.4	0.0	-6.0
Paper, Printing & Publishing.....	2.4	2.3	2.3	4.3	4.3
Other Nondurable Goods.....	2.7	2.7	3.1	0.0	-12.9
Nonmanufacturing.....	213.9	215.3	216.3	-0.7	-1.1
Mining.....	2.9	3.0	2.9	-3.3	0.0
Construction.....	13.1	13.5	13.9	-3.0	-5.8
Transportation & Public Utilities.....	13.8	13.5	14.0	2.2	-1.4
Railroads.....	1.2	1.1	1.5	9.1	-20.0
Other Transportation.....	6.8	6.6	6.7	3.0	1.5
Communications & Public Utilities...	5.8	5.8	5.8	0.0	0.0
Trade.....	66.3	67.3	68.1	-1.5	-2.6
Wholesale Trade.....	16.5	16.8	17.1	-1.8	-3.5
Durable Goods.....	7.5	7.6	8.2	-1.3	-8.5
Nondurable Goods.....	9.0	9.2	8.9	-2.2	1.1
Retail Trade.....	49.8	50.5	51.0	-1.4	-2.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate.....	11.7	12.0	11.1	-2.5	5.4
Services.....	50.7	51.2	50.0	-1.0	1.4
Hotels, Amuse., Pers. & Business....	13.8	14.8	14.0	-6.8	-1.4
Medical and Health.....	20.2	20.1	18.8	0.5	7.4
Educational, Membership & Social....	13.9	13.5	14.4	3.0	-3.5
Other.....	2.8	2.8	2.8	0.0	0.0
Government.....	55.4	54.8	56.3	1.1	-1.6
Federal.....	11.0	11.2	10.7	-1.8	2.8
State.....	14.6	14.9	14.8	-2.0	-1.4
State Education.....	6.4	6.4	6.8	0.0	-5.9
Other.....	8.2	8.5	8.0	-3.5	2.5
Local.....	29.8	28.7	30.8	3.8	-3.2
Local Education.....	16.0	13.4	17.2	19.4	-7.0
Other Local.....	13.8	15.3	13.6	-9.8	1.5

* This category includes full and part-time workers on the payrolls of nonagricultural establishments for the week including the 12th of the month.

TABLE 3

SIOUX FALLS AND RAPID CITY NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

	Sept. 1980	Aug. 1980	Sept. 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
<u>SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)</u>					
Total Nonagricultural.....	50,520	50,500	53,630	0.0	-5.8
Manufacturing.....	6,760	6,790	7,620	-0.4	-11.3
Durable Goods.....	1,670	1,700	1,990	-1.8	-16.1
Nondurable Goods.....	5,090	5,090	5,630	0.0	-9.6
Food & Kindred Products.....	3,700	3,700	4,180	0.0	-11.5
Nonmanufacturing.....	43,760	43,710	46,010	0.1	-4.9
Construction and Mining.....	2,410	2,520	2,990	-4.4	-19.4
Transportation & Public Utilities.....	4,580	4,620	4,840	-0.9	-5.4
Trade.....	14,900	15,040	16,070	-0.9	-7.3
Wholesale Trade.....	4,530	4,620	4,760	-1.9	-4.8
Retail Trade.....	10,370	10,420	11,310	-0.5	-8.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate.....	3,440	3,540	3,400	-2.8	1.2
Services.....	11,840	12,010	12,020	-1.4	-1.5
Government.....	6,590	5,980	6,690	10.2	-1.5
<u>RAPID CITY AREA (PENNINGTON COUNTY)</u>					
Total Nonagricultural.....	31,310	31,560	31,970	-0.8	-2.1
Manufacturing.....	3,430	3,570	3,330	-3.9	3.0
Durable Goods.....	2,640	2,730	2,530	-3.3	4.3
Nondurable Goods.....	790	840	800	-6.0	-1.3
Nonmanufacturing.....	27,880	27,990	28,640	-0.4	-2.7
Construction and Mining.....	2,450	2,340	2,830	4.7	-13.4
Transportation & Public Utilities.....	1,760	1,760	1,980	0.0	-11.1
Trade.....	9,850	10,070	10,150	-2.2	-3.0
Wholesale Trade.....	1,440	1,460	1,530	-1.4	-5.9
Retail Trade.....	8,410	8,610	8,620	-2.3	-2.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate.....	1,310	1,360	1,420	-3.7	-7.7
Services.....	6,980	7,180	6,560	-2.8	6.4
Government.....	5,530	5,280	5,700	4.7	-3.0

TABLE 4
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS*

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Sept. 1980	Aug. 1980	Sept. 1979	Sept. 1980	Aug. 1980	Sept. 1979	Sept. 1980	Aug. 1980	Sept. 1979
<u>SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE</u>									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	\$191.18	\$191.76	\$182.66	33.6	34.0	34.4	\$5.69	\$5.64	\$5.31
MANUFACTURING.....	276.06	273.91	254.73	40.3	40.4	42.8	6.85	6.78	5.94
DURABLE GOODS.....	235.76	233.11	213.92	40.3	40.4	41.7	5.85	5.77	5.13
LUMBER & FURNITURE.....	261.88	240.49	207.03	41.9	40.9	40.2	6.25	5.88	5.15
FABRICATED METALS AND MACH.....	218.88	217.93	208.28	38.4	38.1	41.0	5.70	5.72	5.08
NONDURABLE GOODS.....	308.30	310.68	293.69	40.3	40.4	43.9	7.65	7.69	6.69
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS.....	363.24	366.27	349.27	41.8	42.1	46.2	8.69	8.70	7.56
MEAT PRODUCTS.....	451.86	463.82	436.00	43.7	44.3	50.0	10.34	10.47	8.72
OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS.....	216.93	216.93	214.93	38.6	38.6	40.4	5.62	5.62	5.32
PAPER, PRINTING & PUBLISHING....	218.96	215.78	202.91	34.7	35.2	37.3	6.31	6.13	5.44
NONMANUFACTURING.....	180.50	181.60	177.79	32.7	33.2	33.1	5.52	5.47	5.19
MINING.....	362.46	361.17	345.68	39.7	39.3	41.3	9.13	9.19	8.37
CONSTRUCTION.....	340.75	332.07	318.59	42.7	41.2	42.1	7.98	8.06	7.52
TRANSPORTATION & P.U.....	299.52	304.98	298.62	38.4	39.0	40.3	7.80	7.82	7.41
COMMUNICATIONS & P.U.....	319.06	319.17	307.99	39.1	39.3	39.4	8.16	8.12	7.69
TRADE.....	157.44	159.87	147.38	32.0	33.1	31.9	4.92	4.83	4.62
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	238.62	238.58	217.54	38.8	39.5	38.3	6.15	6.04	5.68
RETAIL TRADE.....	133.20	135.28	123.85	30.0	31.1	29.7	4.44	4.35	4.16
AUTO DEALERS & SERV. STATION...	242.56	242.75	221.85	49.3	49.6	48.5	4.92	4.88	4.57
OTHER RETAIL.....	118.64	120.49	107.87	27.4	28.6	26.7	4.33	4.23	4.04
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	173.27	181.27	169.45	35.8	36.6	38.6	4.84	4.92	4.39
BANKING.....	152.43	161.47	150.40	33.5	33.9	36.1	4.55	4.48	4.18
SERVICES.....	133.59	132.89	119.65	28.9	28.9	28.9	4.62	4.60	4.14
<u>SIOUX FALLS SMSA</u>									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	234.13	234.29	226.84	35.8	36.1	37.2	6.54	6.49	6.13
MANUFACTURING.....	383.64	383.59	352.32	43.3	43.1	47.6	8.86	8.90	7.58
DURABLE GOODS.....	274.07	260.43	220.18	41.4	39.7	42.1	6.62	6.56	5.23
NONDURABLE GOODS.....	403.74	411.28	397.54	43.6	43.8	49.2	9.26	9.39	8.08
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS.....	454.08	462.94	439.21	44.0	44.3	50.6	10.32	10.45	8.68
NONMANUFACTURING.....	209.42	210.70	203.10	34.5	35.0	35.2	6.07	6.02	5.77
CONSTRUCTION & MINING.....	354.09	367.75	329.28	39.3	39.5	39.2	9.01	9.31	8.40
TRANSPORTATION & P.U.....	282.72	279.85	305.36	37.2	38.6	44.0	7.60	7.25	6.94
TRADE.....	201.03	201.78	175.89	34.6	35.4	33.0	5.81	5.70	5.33
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	281.82	277.20	240.96	38.5	38.5	37.3	7.32	7.20	6.46
RETAIL TRADE.....	167.97	170.84	147.72	33.0	34.1	31.1	5.09	5.01	4.75
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	169.44	170.83	171.07	32.9	33.3	35.2	5.15	5.13	4.86
<u>RAPID CITY AREA</u>									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	186.82	190.99	188.68	33.6	34.6	35.6	5.56	5.52	5.30
MANUFACTURING.....	219.43	204.51	201.44	32.8	33.2	36.1	6.69	6.16	5.58
NONMANUFACTURING.....	186.14	191.20	188.32	33.6	34.7	35.6	5.54	5.51	5.29
CONSTRUCTION & MINING.....	379.30	366.64	333.64	43.9	43.7	43.9	8.64	8.39	7.60
TRADE.....	153.09	158.22	148.07	31.5	33.1	33.5	4.86	4.78	4.42
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	161.70	164.35	151.79	33.9	36.2	35.8	4.77	4.54	4.24

*Average hours and earnings data are derived from reports of payrolls and hours for production and related workers in manufacturing and mining, construction workers in construction, and nonsupervisory employees in the remaining private nonagricultural components.

Table 5
LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

Accession Rates

	Total			New Hires			Recalls		
	Sept. 1980	Aug. 1980	Sept. 1979	Sept. 1980	Aug. 1980	Sept. 1979	Sept. 1980	Aug. 1980	Sept. 1979
Statewide									
Manufacturing.....	2.3	2.3	6.2	1.4	1.4	5.8	0.7	0.7	0.3
Durable Goods.....	1.9	2.4	7.3	1.2	1.7	6.6	0.5	0.2	0.4
Nondurable Goods...	2.6	2.3	5.1	1.6	1.1	4.9	0.9	1.1	0.1
Mining.....	2.1	0.7	3.7	2.0	0.7	3.6	0.1	*	*
Sioux Falls SMSA									
Manufacturing.....	2.3	2.1	6.4	1.0	0.9	6.3	1.3	1.2	*

*Less than 0.05%

Separation Rates

	Total			Quits			Layoffs		
	Sept. 1980	Aug. 1980	Sept. 1979	Sept. 1980	Aug. 1980	Sept. 1979	Sept. 1980	Aug. 1980	Sept. 1979
Statewide									
Manufacturing.....	3.5	4.7	5.0	1.5	2.5	3.8	1.6	0.2	0.3
Durable Goods.....	3.1	6.1	6.1	1.9	3.0	4.7	0.6	1.4	0.4
Nondurable Goods...	3.8	3.4	3.8	1.1	2.1	2.9	2.4	1.0	0.2
Mining.....	3.5	4.4	3.6	1.2	1.1	2.4	1.9	3.0	0.7
Sioux Falls SMSA									
Manufacturing.....	4.1	2.7	5.0	1.3	1.3	4.0	2.6	1.1	0.2

Table 6
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

1967=100	CURRENT MONTH Aug. 1980	LAST MONTH July 1980	ONE YEAR AGO Aug. 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				Last MONTH	Last YEAR
All Items.....	249.4	247.8	221.1	0.6	12.8
Food & Beverages...	252.0	248.3	230.2	1.5	9.5
Housing.....	265.8	265.1	231.5	0.3	14.8
Apparel.....	178.6	176.2	166.3	1.4	7.4
Transportation....	252.7	251.0	219.6	0.7	15.1
Medical Care.....	268.4	266.6	241.8	0.7	11.0
Entertainment.....	208.0	206.6	190.2	0.7	9.4

TABLE 7

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED - STATEWIDE

	NUMBER			PERCENT		
	Sept. 80	Aug. 80	Sept. 79	Sept. 80	Aug. 80	Sept. 79
Sex, Total.....	3,454	4,041	2,113	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male.....	2,093	2,371	862	60.6	58.7	40.8
Female.....	1,361	1,670	1,251	39.4	41.3	59.2
Race, Total.....	3,454	4,041	2,113	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	2,841	3,354	1,786	82.3	83.0	84.5
Nonwhite.....	613	687	327	17.7	17.0	15.5
Age, Total.....	3,454	4,041	2,113	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 45.....	2,671	3,126	1,502	77.3	77.4	71.1
Over 45.....	783	915	611	22.7	22.6	28.9
Industry, Total.....	3,454	4,041	2,113	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mining.....	41	47	34	1.2	1.2	1.6
Construction.....	651	709	203	18.9	17.5	9.6
Manufacturing.....	972	1,072	306	28.1	26.5	14.5
Transportation & P.U.....	163	182	112	4.7	4.5	5.3
Trade.....	788	979	501	22.8	24.2	23.7
Finance, Ins. & R.E.....	80	88	66	2.3	2.2	3.1
Services.....	545	703	602	15.8	17.4	28.5
Government.....	214	261	289	6.2	6.5	13.7
Occupation, Total.....	3,454	4,041	2,113	100.0	100.0	100.0
Prof. & Managerial.....	407	454	433	11.8	11.2	20.5
Clerical & Sales.....	680	807	567	19.7	20.0	26.8
Services.....	323	504	421	9.4	12.5	19.9
Processing.....	112	166	110	3.2	4.1	5.2
Machine Trade.....	237	287	77	6.9	7.1	3.7
Benchwork.....	415	329	65	12.0	8.1	3.1
Structural Work.....	930	1,065	287	26.9	26.4	13.6
Other.....	350	429	153	10.1	10.6	7.2
Duration of Current Spell of Unemployment-Total.....	3,454	4,041	2,113	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-2 Weeks.....	579	473	323	16.7	11.7	15.3
3-4 Weeks.....	434	438	202	12.6	10.8	9.6
5-14 Weeks.....	1,392	2,090	881	40.3	51.7	41.7
15 Weeks & Over.....	1,049	1,040	707	30.4	25.8	33.4

TABLE 8

SELECTED LABOR DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES - STATEWIDE

JOB SERVICE	September 1980	August 1980	September 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
New Job Applicants.....	3,804	4,296	3,638	-11.5	+4.6
New Job Applicants Oct. 1 to Date.....	50,074	46,380	50,771	+8.0	-1.4
Nonagricultural Job Openings.....	3,895	4,834	5,077	-19.4	-23.3
Job Placements Oct. 1, to Date.....	52,854	49,090	65,301	+7.7	-19.1
Nonagricultural.....	50,896	47,358	62,796	+7.5	-18.9
Agricultural.....	1,958	1,732	2,505	+13.0	-21.8
Applicants Available Oct. 1 to Date.....	82,160	78,476	85,775	+4.7	-4.2
Individuals Placed Oct. 1 to Date.....	30,589	28,651	35,465	+6.8	-13.7
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
STATE PROGRAM					
Initial Claims Monthly Total.....	1,802	1,808	960	-.3	+87.7
Weeks Claimed Monthly Total.....	14,291	16,571	6,261	-13.8	+128.3
Initial Claims Oct. 1 to Date.....	31,919	30,117	28,879	+6.0	+10.5
Weeks Claimed Oct. 1 to Date.....	203,157	188,866	203,689	+7.6	-.3
Amount of Benefit Payments.....	\$1,188,965	\$1,330,520	\$458,642	-10.6	+159.2
Average Weekly Benefit Amount.....	\$94.59	\$98.05	\$80.95	-3.5	+16.8
Benefit Payments Oct. 1 to Date.....	\$16,103,718	\$14,914,753	\$12,502,942	+8.0	+20.8
Unemployment Trust Fund (in 000's).....	\$12,425.2	\$13,349.6	\$14,518.9	-6.9	-14.4
FEDERAL PROGRAM					
Initial Claims Oct. 1 to Date.....	1,902	1,772	1,624	+7.3	+17.1
Weeks Claimed Oct. 1 to Date.....	9,711	8,960	9,390	+8.4	+3.4
Benefit Payments Oct. 1 to Date.....	\$1,002,132	\$934,869	\$851,437	+7.2	+17.7

TABLE 9
JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED AND FILLED BY AVERAGE WAGE FOR MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP*

OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	OPENINGS RECEIVED	PERCENT	OPENINGS FILLED	PERCENT	PERCENT FILLED TO OPENINGS	AVERAGE WAGE PLACED
<u>SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE</u>	58,895	100.0	52,854	100.0	89.7	3.61
Professional/Tech./Managerial....	5,159	8.8	3,183	6.0	61.7	5.13
Clerical.....	7,200	12.2	6,189	11.7	86.0	3.36
Sales.....	2,765	4.7	2,101	4.0	76.0	3.57
Domestic.....	10,139	17.2	10,046	19.0	99.1	3.17
Other Services.....	10,180	17.3	8,915	16.8	87.6	3.12
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	5,540	9.4	5,322	10.1	96.1	3.46
Processing.....	712	1.2	644	1.2	90.4	3.57
Machine Trades.....	1,137	1.9	935	1.8	82.2	4.02
Benchwork.....	1,457	2.5	1,358	2.6	93.2	3.33
Structural.....	5,249	8.9	5,059	9.6	96.4	4.09
Motor Freight/Transportation....	1,818	3.1	1,676	3.2	92.2	4.60
Packaging & Materials Handling...	7,106	12.1	7,034	13.3	99.0	3.91
Other.....	433	0.7	392	0.7	90.5	4.16
 <u>SIOUX FALLS SMSA</u>	 10,357	 100.0	 8,670	 100.0	 83.7	 3.34
Professional/Tech./Managerial....	594	5.7	310	3.6	52.2	4.33
Clerical.....	1,493	14.4	1,039	12.0	69.6	3.39
Sales.....	1,039	10.0	785	9.0	75.6	3.43
Domestic.....	2,196	21.2	2,150	24.8	97.9	2.25
Other Services.....	1,682	16.3	1,282	14.8	76.2	3.18
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	409	4.0	398	4.6	97.3	3.18
Processing.....	42	0.4	31	0.4	73.8	4.18
Machine Trades.....	208	2.0	138	1.6	66.3	3.97
Benchwork.....	185	1.8	151	1.7	81.6	3.43
Structural.....	842	8.1	794	9.1	94.3	4.20
Motor Freight/Transportation....	400	3.9	361	4.2	90.3	4.69
Packaging & Materials Handling...	1,236	11.9	1,212	14.0	98.1	4.05
Other.....	31	0.3	19	0.2	61.3	3.61
 <u>RAPID CITY SMSA</u>	 9,437	 100.0	 8,618	 100.0	 91.3	 3.78
Professional/Tech./Managerial....	603	6.4	401	4.6	66.5	4.43
Clerical.....	1,092	11.6	949	11.0	86.9	3.46
Sales.....	481	5.1	343	4.0	71.3	3.46
Domestic.....	1,355	14.3	1,353	15.7	99.9	4.17
Other Services.....	1,781	18.9	1,549	18.0	87.0	3.02
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	376	4.0	357	4.1	94.9	3.52
Processing.....	65	0.7	59	0.7	90.8	3.78
Machine Trades.....	141	1.5	104	1.2	73.8	4.74
Benchwork.....	256	2.7	257	3.0	100.4	3.40
Structural.....	906	9.6	888	10.3	98.0	4.08
Motor Freight/Transportation....	528	5.6	515	6.0	97.5	4.65
Packaging & Materials Handling...	1,782	18.9	1,776	20.6	99.7	3.88
Other.....	71	0.7	67	0.8	94.4	4.57

*All figures are cumulative for the period 10-1-79/9-30-80. Openings filled may include orders from prior fiscal year resulting in a figure greater than 100.0 percent filled to openings.

SOUTH DAKOTA

COUNTY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

By
PLANNING AREA
SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

	LABOR FORCE			TOTAL UNEMPLOYED			RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT		
	SEPT. 1980	AUG. 1980	SEPT. 1979	SEPT. 1980	AUG. 1980	SEPT. 1979	SEPT. 1980	AUG. 1980	SEPT. 1979
STATEWIDE	359,309	350,937	347,147	14,347	16,696	9,123	4.2	4.8	2.6
SIOUX FALLS SMSA	56,478	56,331	61,478	2,571	2,816	1,484	4.5	4.8	2.4
RAPID CITY SMSA	43,342	44,762	45,294	2,084	2,227	1,384	4.8	5.0	3.1
PLANNING AREA 1	52,092	53,387	49,957	2,306	2,569	1,237	4.4	4.8	2.5
Brookings	14,908	14,999	13,477	685	823	405	4.6	5.5	3.0
Clark	2,060	2,159	2,112	60	98	23	2.9	4.5	1.1
Codington	10,967	11,243	10,206	621	602	265	5.7	5.4	2.6
Deuel	2,224	2,381	2,351	89	129	38	4.0	5.4	1.6
Grant	4,751	4,923	4,490	180	178	100	3.8	3.6	2.2
Hamlin	2,074	2,134	2,230	77	63	51	3.7	3.0	2.3
Kingsbury	3,816	3,916	3,729	92	43	34	2.4	1.1	0.9
Lake	6,381	6,647	5,997	345	444	195	5.4	6.7	3.3
Miner	1,830	1,923	1,896	86	86	57	4.7	4.5	3.0
Moody	3,081	3,062	3,469	71	103	69	2.3	3.4	2.0
PLANNING AREA 2	85,307	87,959	88,973	3,725	4,069	2,172	4.4	4.6	2.4
Clay	6,235	6,306	6,371	355	372	243	5.7	5.9	3.8
Lincoln	7,425	7,729	6,890	243	318	138	3.3	4.1	2.0
McCook	3,341	3,428	3,207	176	161	41	5.3	4.7	1.3
Minnehaha	56,678	58,331	61,478	2,571	2,816	1,484	4.5	4.8	2.4
Turner	4,303	4,505	4,267	129	118	60	3.0	2.6	1.4
Union	7,325	7,660	6,760	251	284	206	3.4	3.7	3.1
PLANNING AREA 3	46,474	48,171	47,062	1,536	1,831	1,003	3.3	3.8	2.1
Aurora	1,672	1,739	1,756	22	26	57	1.3	1.5	3.3
Bon Homme	4,139	4,288	4,066	148	188	102	3.6	4.4	2.5
Brule	2,992	3,058	3,169	92	114	75	3.1	3.7	2.4
Charles Mix	4,104	4,216	4,167	164	217	88	3.2	5.1	2.1
Davison	9,702	9,994	10,203	346	411	275	3.6	4.1	2.7
Douglas	2,107	2,154	2,048	51	60	23	2.4	2.8	1.1
Gregory	2,805	2,908	2,850	81	85	55	2.9	2.9	1.9
Hanson	1,190	1,224	1,230	56	43	17	4.7	3.5	1.4
Hutchinson	4,801	5,010	4,663	165	145	75	3.4	2.9	1.6
Jerauld	1,439	1,511	1,426	20	39	17	1.4	2.6	1.2
Sanborn	1,431	1,503	1,541	27	29	35	1.9	1.9	2.3
Yankton	10,092	10,566	9,943	364	474	184	3.6	4.5	1.9

These estimates have been adjusted to the CPS (Current Population Survey).
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	LABOR FORCE			TOTAL UNEMPLOYED			RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT		
	SEPT. 1980	AUG. 1980	SEPT. 1979	SEPT. 1980	AUG. 1980	SEPT. 1979	SEPT. 1980	AUG. 1980	SEPT. 1979
PLANNING AREA 4	51,978	53,659	53,824	1,951	2,315	1,369	3.8	4.3	2.5
Beadle	10,107	10,385	10,733	429	461	362	4.2	4.4	3.4
Brown	20,401	20,870	20,714	953	1,122	568	4.7	5.4	2.7
Day	3,284	3,430	3,447	101	125	59	3.1	3.6	1.7
Edmunds	2,091	2,176	2,189	52	63	32	2.5	2.9	1.5
Faulk	1,424	1,472	1,507	24	32	21	1.7	2.2	1.4
Hand	2,264	2,394	2,341	41	45	37	1.8	1.9	1.6
McPherson	1,887	2,023	1,951	22	65	25	1.2	3.2	1.3
Marshall	2,137	2,210	2,276	70	75	62	3.3	3.4	2.7
Roberts	4,466	4,631	4,630	213	257	143	4.8	5.5	3.1
Spink	3,917	4,068	4,036	46	70	60	1.2	1.7	1.5
PLANNING AREA 5	34,232	35,438	35,693	1,628	2,057	1,019	4.8	5.8	2.9
Buffalo	505	562	525	89	121	64	17.6	21.5	12.2
Chapman	811	835	939	26	26	16	3.2	3.1	1.7
Cotton	1,498	1,480	1,696	129	175	111	8.6	11.8	6.5
Dewey	1,862	2,108	2,153	108	194	107	5.8	9.2	5.0
Haakon	1,514	1,562	1,485	22	37	17	1.5	2.4	1.1
Hughes	8,032	8,260	7,868	320	339	195	4.0	4.1	2.5
Hyde	868	866	1,019	27	22	17	3.1	2.5	1.7
Jones	641	722	745	14	36	12	2.2	5.0	1.6
Lyman	1,415	1,492	1,618	40	72	67	2.8	4.8	4.1
Mellette	827	822	807	79	102	33	9.6	12.4	4.1
Perkins	2,393	2,457	2,480	65	42	29	2.7	1.7	1.2
Potter	2,084	2,166	2,243	70	68	35	3.4	3.1	1.6
Stanley	1,120	1,136	1,102	37	50	19	3.3	4.4	1.7
Sully	696	729	782	31	23	19	4.5	3.2	2.4
Todd	2,234	2,068	2,113	232	262	96	10.4	12.7	4.5
Tripp	3,332	3,532	3,672	89	128	45	2.7	3.6	1.2
Walworth	3,344	3,465	3,469	192	224	96	5.7	6.5	2.8
Ziebach	1,056	1,176	977	58	136	41	5.5	11.6	4.2
PLANNING AREA 6	69,226	72,323	71,638	3,201	3,855	2,323	4.6	5.3	3.2
Bennett	1,261	1,281	1,359	34	60	44	2.7	4.7	3.2
Butte	3,934	4,060	4,015	52	112	50	1.3	2.8	1.3
Custer	2,566	2,890	2,683	77	93	93	3.0	3.2	3.5
Fall River	4,094	4,325	3,957	128	224	44	3.1	5.2	1.1
Harding	639	654	688	10	10	8	1.6	1.5	1.2
Jackson	1,222	1,376	1,361	55	56	45	4.5	4.1	3.3
Lawrence	9,354	9,939	9,359	458	586	368	4.9	5.9	3.9
Meade	9,207	9,522	9,698	281	320	199	3.1	3.4	2.1
Pennington	34,135	35,240	35,596	1,803	1,907	1,185	5.3	5.4	3.3
Shannon	2,814	3,036	2,922	303	487	287	10.8	16.0	9.8